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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1885.
L. TASMANIA	4488	800	R. B. Haselwood	23rd Oct.
—ASSAM	3038	500	S. F. Cole	30th „
L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. H. Moule	6th Nov.
M. ROME	5013	1000	G. F. Cates	13th „
L. CLYDE	4121	800	E. M. Edmond	20th „
—GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	27th „
L. HYDASPES	2984	500	G. Scrivener	4th Dec.
M. PARRAMATTA	4759	900	W. D. Anderson	11th „
L. ANCONA	3128	600	R. G. Murray	18th „
—NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	25th „

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels	Tons	H.P.	Captains	On 1885.
MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th Oct.
MIRZAPORE	3887	600	R. Harvey	13th Nov.
CATHAY	2983	500	J. P. Hassall	27th „
NEPAUL	3536	600	T. J. Alderton	11th Dec.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, October 14, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or via Marseille including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—
First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, March 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 550, Rs. 380, Rs. 180, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed ... the Handbooks.

... discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed ... returning within three, six, and twelve months ... respectively, from the date of ... LANDING.

The following or other First Class ... steamers will ... Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
MANILLA	5,000	850	1st Nov.
CHINA	5,000	850	1st Dec. 1885.
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Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and ... a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and ... Baggage.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND GLASGOW.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s. s. VICTORIA	3242	480	Wm. Russel	31st Oct.

* Can book through London (overland from Marseilles.)

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s. s. ASIA	3550	480	J. Craig	11th Nov.

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Being the manufacturers ourselves, the buyer obtains the watch from first hand. This explains its cheapness.

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Also SUB-OVERSEER, on the temporary establishment.

Apply with copies of testimonials to the EXECUTIVE ENGINEER for Irrigation, Sholapur and Bijapur, Camp Sholapur.

V. S. REBSCH, C. E.,
Executive Engineer for
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Rs. 2-0 each.

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LEVER CORKSCREW
The most handy and easily used Cork-drawer ever invented, nickel-plated.

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BOMBAY AND POONA.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received up to the 24th instant, for the construction of proposed NEW GOODS SHED at Dabhoi and PORTERS' and POINTSMEN'S QUARTERS at Bhadurpur, on HIS HIGHNESS the GAEKWAR'S RAILWAY. Plans specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of this Company.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. S. BISSET
Agent.
Bombay, dated 10th October, 1885.

THE BHOWNUGGUR COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is herbey given that an EXTRAordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the Bhownuggur Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Hummum-street, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 26th day of October, 1885, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider the Directors report circulated, and to pass the special Resolutions thereto annexed if necessary.

By Order of the Board,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & CO.,
Secretaries.
7, Hummum-street, Bombay, 17th October, 1885.

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THE PROPERTY OF THE REGENT OF KOLHAPUR

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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1	7	White Stoppered Bottles, &c.	9¼ by 5¼ by 2¼ inches	27 0
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3	10		7½ by 5¼ by 4½	44 0
4	15		10¼ by 6 by 1¾	52 0
5	19		12 by 9 by 5¼	66 0

MAHOGANY CHESTS.

No.	containing		Size	Rs. a.
6	16	White Stoppered Bottles, &c.	8¼ by 7¾ by 6¼ inches	55 0
7	20		9¼ by 8¼ by 6¾	72 0
8	20		9¼ by 9 by 6¾	80 0
9	26		12¼ by 8¼ by 6¾	90 0
10	14		9¼ by 6¼ by 5¾	52 0
11	16		12¼ by 8 by 5½	75 0
12	21		12 by 8 by 6¼	76 0
13	23		9 by 7¾ by 11	90 0
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POLISHED OAK, AND DEAL GRAINED-OAK CHESTS.

No.	containing		Size	Rs. a.
15	64	Green stoppered Bottles, &c.	16¼ by 12¼ by 10½ inches	100 0
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Kilwood hats, (different shapes and size), Rs. 7.
Madras shape Gentleman's felt hats, Rs. 12
Hunting hats, brown and white, Rs. 10
Tweed hats with flap, from Rs. 2 to 2½.
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Hox maker helmets, Rs. 15.
Madras felt helmets, Rs. 15.
Broadcloth dress suit, from Rs. 70 to 90.
Coating cloth morning suit at Rs. 40 and 45.
Cashmere Coat and Trouser at Rs. 30, 25, 20, 15, 12.
Collars at Rs. 4 and 5 a dozen.
Neckties of miscellaneous colours from as. 12 to Rs. 2
White kid-gloves Rs. 2½ a pair.
Silk skin-caps, from Rs. 5 to 10.
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The Specifications and forms of Tenders may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

Tenders must be made in strict accordance with the specifications and independent of each other.

No Tender will be entertained in which the Company's conditions have been altered.

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Tenders must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, or the Tender will not be received.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 21st September, 1885.

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NEW YEAR CARDS.

SEASON 1885 86.

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	Distinguished for flavour and aroma.			
21 0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ...	Pommard ..	11 8
	This Wine is of fine character and in excellent condition.			
30 0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ...	Chambertin ...	16 8
	This is an exquisite Wine, possessed of every charm for which the finest Burgundies are famous.			
17 0	... Fine	... SAUTERNE ...	... Barsac ...	9 8
	A good light refreshing Wine.			
21 0	... Superior	... SAUTERNE ...	from the Bordeaux Dist.	12 0
	Fine mellow flavour with good aroma.			
30 0	... Haut	... SAUTERNE ...	very rich and fine ...	16 8
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Black Stiff Felt, Low Round Crown	8 8
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Best Silk Plush, Extra Quality	15 8
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On which occasion One Half of the Gross Receipts will be handed over to the Committee.
Several Amateurs have kindly given their services.
OPERETTA.
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Tickets at SOUNDY & Co., Limitted.

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THE BOMBAY and PERSIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamer KING ARTHUR, 1,047 tons, will sail for Mauritius on or about MONDAY, the 26th instant. For First and Second Class Passengers apply to the undersigned.

ABDOOL HOOSEIN HAJEE.
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Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Co., Limited.
Bombay, 20th October, 1885.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO by s.s. DUKE of DEVONSHIRE are hereby notified of her arrival from London, and that she is discharging in Prince's Dock. They are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature, and to remove their cargo without delay.

All damaged goods must be surveyed by the Steamer's Surveyor, Captain MACAULAY, before removal from the Dock premises, and all claims must be presented duly signed by the Commander previous to the steamer leaving the port, after which no claim will be admitted.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents for Commander.
Bombay, 20th October, 1885.

THE ROYAL FLOUR MILLS Co., Limited.

THE SHARE LIST of this Company will be CLOSED for Bombay on the 24th inst. and for the Mofussil on the 31st inst. Prospectuses and forms of application can be had from the Bankers, Solicitors, and Agents of the Co.

By order of the Directors,
G. W. READ & Co.,
Agents.
Apollo-street, Bombay, 21st Oct., 1885.

WITH reference to the Notice of NAGINDAS BHAGUBHAI, dated the 19th inst., I hereby notify to the public that the allegations contained in the notice are ENTIRELY FALSE. The interest of the said Nagindas Bhagubhai in the firm ceased from the date of his filing his Petition in Insolvency in March, 1883, ever since which I and RUSTOMJEE PALLONJEE carried on the business of the same till the death of the said Rustomjee Pallonjee, since which I have alone been carrying on business under the name and style of Jamshedjee Bro. & Co. as the sole proprietor thereof.

JAMSHEDJEE PALLONJEE, Kapadia.
No. 2, Bell Lane, Bombay, 20th Oct., 1885.

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A SMALL SIZE GOLD HALF HUNTING WATCH, engine turned case, white enamel dial plate, BEST DETACHED LEVER ESCAPEMENT let in frame, seconds jewelled in eight holes, COMPENSATION BALANCE and maintaining power to go while winding. Name JAS McCABE, ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON, No. 07277. Price 40 Guineas with certificate and Invoice.

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CONSULATE FOR PORTUGAL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Consul for Portugal at his office, Forbes street, 9, up to the 24th instant at 12 o'clock for the supply of a NEW CYLINDER PRINTING PRESS for the use of the Government Press, at Goa.

Tenderers should state the size and the price of the press they are able to supply.

All the risks to be on account of the tenderer until the press be mounted at Goa and working in a satisfactory way.

The price to be received from the Portuguese Government at New Goa after the cylinder is mounted.

The acceptance of the tender rests with the Financial Department at Goa.

Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the 24th October. Parties tendering are invited to attend.

F. MEYRELLE DE CANTO.
Consul for Portugal.
Bombay, 20th October, 1885.

NOTICE.

ATTENTION is invited to the advertisement in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the Commissary of Ordnance in Charge Arsenal, Madras, for the SUPPLY of TENTS of the Ordnance Establishments at Madras, Rangoon and Bellary.

F. J. MORTIMER, Lieutenant-Colonel, R. A.,
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THIS old and well-known brand is eminently adapted for use and storing in a hot climate, being large, hard, and not so readily affected as other kinds of Coal by exposure to weather. It is supplied of the same good quality as heretofore by

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, Fcs. 6,500,000.
OUR PRICES DEFY ALL COMPETITION.
HIGHEST REWARDS AT ALL THE EXHIBITIONS.

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ELECTRIC MACHINES for 10 Incandescent Lamps		350
Do. for 6 arc lights	2,000 Candles, each	1,200
Do. 10 do.	500 do.	1,200

SWAN'S AND OTHER INCANDESCENT LAMPS.
OUR PATENT WICK CARBONS give the steadiest light
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INSULATED CABLE, GLOBES and other accessories.

NOTE :—OUR MACHINES work with LOW TENSION currents and do not present the dangers of other systems.

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TO BE LET, from 1st November next, an upper-storeyed furnished BUNGALOW for about four months on "Doongersy-road," Malabar Hill. Rent, Rs. 200. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row. House Agent.

TO LET, at Matheran for the present October season, "PARADISE LODGE," one of the best bungalows on the hill, containing a handsome drawing, dining, four bed and bath rooms, completely and handsomely furnished in every respect, and was occupied during the last March season by Lord Bishop of Bombay. Rent moderate. Apply to

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CAPTAIN HAYES, previous to leaving Poona, where he has had the most marked success, would be happy to hear from gentlemen wishing to learn the new system of breaking and of curing horses of all forms of riding and driving vices, with the view of forming classes for instruction at out-stations. Before going to Bengal, Captain Hayes proposes to visit Secunderabad, Bangalore and Madras, if sufficient inducement as to numbers be offered. Fee for instruction Rs. 50 each person. Address No. 1, Wanowrie, Poona.

SCOTT & Co., M.R.C.V.S.,
VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion Rs. 5; Horses standing at livery on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horse broken to single and double harness, in the yards single Rs. 15, double Rs. 30.] The Horse Shoeing Forge is under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier ...

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WINE, PROVISION AND GENERAL MERCHANTS
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EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE Agent is prepared to receive at his office, Elphinstone Circle, up to 1 p.m. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 25th November next, Tenders for the supply of certain printed forms and books required by the Company.

Particulars of the same may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel, where also patterns of the forms, samples of the books and bindings will be shown.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 31st August, 1885.

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ADVANCES made on approved Personal Security at moderate interest, repayable by convenient instalments in connection with Policies in the Oriental Life Office.

Fixed Deposits received to a Limited extent on the following terms :—

per cent per annum subject to	months	
6	18 months	notice of withdrawal.
5½	12 „	
5	9 „	
3½	6 „	

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Managing Director.
9, Elphinstone Circle

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AT
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICE,
THE MAGNET GRAND BAZAAR,
HUMMUM STREET, No. 1.

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The Silver and Gold from Paris.
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The above articles will be sold at
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Extra fine quality and size,
The finest production of the Manillas and Choicest Importation of the Season,
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"PRIMA, PRIMA QUALITE."

No. 1 CIGARS,
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Rs 90 per 1,000.
Per Box of 50, Rs. 5.

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Rs. 60 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 6-8.

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"Cavites."
Rs. 60 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 6-8.

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Rs. 40 per 1,000
Per Box of 200, Rs. 9.

JAVA CIGARS.
SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED.
MILD, MELLOW AND FREE.

		Per 1,000 Rs.	Per box of 100 Rs. a.
FLOR DE JAVA,	"COQUETAS"	30	3 8
Do.	"TRABUCOS"	35	4 0
Do.	"ROYALS"	40	4 8
Do.	"ATALANTA"	45	5 0

Samples forwarded on Application.

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MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 20.

BUSINESS has re-opened here after the holidays with a generally quiet tone, and the actual transactions to-day have been within a very moderate compass.

From home yesterday's telegrams report no important movements. In stocks there is an advance of ⅛ in Consols to 100⅜, and ⅜ in French Rentes to 109¼, but Indian Securities are unchanged.

In the London Produce Markets Seeds and Wheat were unaltered. The skin sales opened yesterday with 1,280,000 goat and 780,000 sheep skins on offer. A good demand was manifested for goat skins.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, Reuter says, closed firm, Surats showing a hardening tendency. The sales were 12,000 bales, including 800 Surats, and prices for ready cotton were all unchanged. Americans to arrive were quiet in tone, and generally 1-32d. lower in price, the result doubtless of the materially increased scale of receipts at the American ports. Large as the figures are, however, they are still behind the two previous seasons, and New York remains unaffected both for spot cotton and futures. The following are the receipts :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Two days' receipts	54,000	65,000	62,000
Three days' do.	98,000	105,000	98,000
Total since 1st September	955,000	971,000	1,064,000

On the strength of Saturday's closing telegrams there was a very firm feeling apparent here yesterday, and notwithstanding the holidays a considerable inquiry was manifested at slightly better prices. To-day, however, we are all quiet again, and the previous recovery has been lost, the following being rates at which there are sellers :—

Good Bengals	Dec.	Rs. 159 to Rs. 160.
"	Jan.-Feb.	Rs. 187.
Broach	March	Rs. 216.
Dhollera	April	Rs. 191.

WHEAT is dull all round. For Delhi sellers would probably accept a slight reduction, but for other kinds they hold for previous rates, which simply means no business, as dull advices from home and higher exchange would necessitate shippers getting in on considerably lower terms. We quote to-day railway terms No. 1 Soft White Rs. 3-14-6, No. 1 Club Delhi Rs. 3-11-6, Soft Red Ahmedabad Rs. 3-11-6 per cwt.

SEEDS.—Linseed is quieter, and obtainable at slightly easier prices, but shippers are not buying freely. Rapeseed is unchanged, with very little buying going on.

FREIGHTS.—In some respects the market is quieter. For Liverpool, for instance, shippers can get in a trifle better, and forward there is no anxiety to make engagements apparent. Still owners are not disposed to reduce their demands at all, and, when the inquiry developes again, look like obtaining their terms. Current rates are now :—

	Ready.	Forward.	
Liverpool	20 to 21-3	22-6	Old scale.
London	21-3 to 22-6	22 6	
Open Charter	23-9 to 25	25	
Havre			
Dunkirk	23-9 to 25	25	
Antwerp			
Marseilles	22-6		
Trieste Venice	22-6		

COALS.—The inquiry is rather more active, and first sellers being firm prices may be quoted as. 8 per ton higher to arrive. Cardiff is now Rs. 15-8, Davison's West Hartley Rs. 15 per ton alongside.

MONEY.—There is no change to notice in the position. The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H. Office	Dec.	Rs.	5,53 733
" Branches	Inc.	"	84,057
Other Deposits	Inc.	"	11 6 ,598
Government Securities	Inc.	"	84,390
Loans	Dec.	"	9,10,748
Bills Discounted	Inc.	"	17,82,746
Cash with other Banks	Inc.	"	30,474
Cash and Currency Notes	Dec.	"	3,26,483

The trade demand on the total shows a slight falling off, and the decrease in the Cash Balance is caused by the reduction in Government deposits.

EXCHANGE.—Through Reuter we have advice this morning of further special allotments of Council drafts on Calcutta to the extent of 5 lakhs at 1s. 6 9-32d., an advance of 1-32d. on the rate obtained on Friday. As was to be expected our Market for Sterling opened with a very steady tone at a partial rise of 1-32d. in Bank Bills and 1-16d. in private paper, which has been maintained to the close. On this basis, however, there has not been a very large business done. Merchants seem by no means anxious sellers either for ready or forward, while the differences which the banks are making check remitters from buying freely. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6¼d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 7-32d.	"
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 6 5-16d.	"
France, 3 months' sight	[illegible]	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has opened steady with a fair inquiry, and we now quote Fours ready Rs. 97¾ forward, Rs. 97 5-8 to 11-16.

SHARES generally are quiet. In Spinning Mills we notice an improvement of Rs. 2½ in Dhurrumsey and Rs. 5 in Jewraz Balloo. Anglo-Indian are easier at Rs. 101. Press shares are firm. Mofussils are up to Rs. 392½, Berars to Rs. 5,210, New Indian to Rs. 167½. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares are weaker again, owing to the character of the telegraphic advices from Burmah, and first issue have dropped Rs. 225 to Rs. 3,525, other issues in proportion.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

—	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs. 722½
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	815
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	10 do.	820
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	557½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£58
National Bank of India	37,3[illegible]	250		5 pct.	105x

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30[illegible]	1,000	1,00[illegible]	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,00[illegible]	500	50	Rs. 1	425
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	10[illegible]	Rs. 2	101
Alfred Manf'g. Co.	1,000	500	50	Rs. 17½	315
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Rs 3[illegible]	715
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	500
Bhownuggur Mills	9,0[illegible]	100	10[illegible]	..	15
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,0[illegible]	Rs. 3[illegible]	[illegible]00
Berar Mf'g. Co., Ld.	2,75[illegible]	20	2	..	18
Central India S. & W. Company	3,00[illegible]	50[illegible]	50	Rs. 4[illegible]	740
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,00[illegible]	70[illegible]	70	Rs. 17½	715xd
Connaught Mills	81[illegible]	50[illegible]	50	..	[illegible]
Cooria Mills	1,30[illegible]	1,00[illegible]	1	Rs. 30	[illegible]
City of Bombay	60[illegible]	1,00[illegible]	1,00[illegible]	..	82[illegible]
D. Spinning	3,00[illegible]	2,[illegible]	2,0[illegible]	..	212½
Dhun Mills	1,00[illegible]	1,0[illegible]	1,[illegible]	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,00[illegible]	5[illegible]	5[illegible]	Rs. 25	720
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,25	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	2[illegible]	60
Golam Baba S. Co.	[illegible],00	5[illegible]	5[illegible]	..	450
Gordon Mills	1,05[illegible]	1,00	1,00	..	200
Hindustan Mills	1,20	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Rs. 4[illegible]	800
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	50	7[illegible]	69[illegible]
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Rs 50	1,100
Impl. Cotton Mills Co.	[illegible]	5	50	Rs. 20	42
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	[illegible]65	1,00[illegible]	1,[illegible]0	..	97[illegible]
James Greaves Mills	100	50[illegible]	40[illegible]	..	46[illegible]
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,34	5	5	Rs. 40	5
Jewraz Balloo	1,30[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Rs 3[illegible]	1,070
Khandeish	750	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	Rs [illegible]	890
Khatao Mackunjee	[illegible],00[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Rs. 40	890
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10[illegible]	1[illegible]	Rs. 5	145
Madras United	500	1,0[illegible]	1,[illegible]	100	2,500
Mahalukshmi	650	1,0[illegible]	1,0	Rs. 35	600
Manockjee Petit's	4,050	1,0[illegible]	1,0[illegible]	Rs. 25	1,165
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	25	2	Rs. 9	2,02½
Morarjee Gocuidas	1,150	1,00	1,0[illegible]	Rs. 50	1,470
National Spinning	600	1,0[illegible]	1,00	—	550
Nizaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,00[illegible]	100	5	..	102xd
Narayan Cotton Mills	550	1,000	1,000	..	50[illegible]
New Great Eastern	1 500	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	Rs. 20	920
Oriental	5,725	625	62	Rs. 1	57[illegible]
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	40	Rs. 1	102½
People of India S. & W. Company	1,00[illegible]	250	250	6¼	165
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,250	500	50[illegible]	..	127½
Queen Spinning	800	1,00	1,000		790
Ripon	641	1,0[illegible]	1,0[illegible]	..	715
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,50	1,0[illegible]	1,00	Rs. 5	1,500
Sholapore Mills	678	1,00	1,00	Rs. 70	1,300
Soonderdas	650	1,0[illegible]	1,00	Rs. 30	650
Southern India	1,900	500	50	Rs. 2[illegible]	400
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	25	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	600	1,00[illegible]	1,00	...	625
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,00[illegible]	Rs. 25	700

RAILWAY COMPANIES

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	£100	..	..	£137x
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	£100	..	..	£144x

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 16th October, as compared with the statement of the 10th October :—

LIABILITIES.	Oct. 10. Rs.	Oct. 16. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	25,00,000	25,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	47,53 303	41,99,570
do. do. at Branches	20, 9,730	21 3,787
Other Deposits	2,40 87,389	2,52,52 987
Post Bills	1 00,5 5	70 493
Cash Credits undrawn	8,23 627	8,32,505
	4,42,94,584	4,49,69,312
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	41.84 520	42,68,917
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	18.27 854	18,10,430
Loans, on Security of do.	38,1[illegible] 145	29, 2,397
Current Accounts, overdrawn	763	2 [illegible]68
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,22,13,341	1,39,96 087
Stamps	22,686	22,684
Dead Stock ... Rs. 3,75,179		
Amt. applied in reduction ... 1,65,000	3,10,179	3,10,179
Cash Balances with Correspondents	13 89,9[illegible]8	14,29,442
Cash and Currency Notes	2,05,3[illegible],121	2,04,05,638
	4,42,94,584	4,49,69,342

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Hartlepool, 1,131 tons, Captain S Bevan, cleared yesterday for Havre with a general cargo.

THE Barque Salada, 442 tons, Captain J McBryde, sails to-day for Mauritius, via Kurrachee with a general cargo.

The Clan Line steam-ship Clan Forbes, 1,590 tons, Captain J B Guard, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (22nd Sept) with a general cargo.

THE B S I N Co.'s steam-ship Duke of Devonshire, 2,073 tons, Captain D C Longe, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from London (9th Sept) via intermediate ports and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Capt Richardson, Mr Rozario, and 3 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co.'s steam-ship Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain H P Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr W G Earl, Lt Randolf, Comd Splain, Khan Sahib and Mrs Dinshaw Dossabhoy, Mr and Mrs Byramjee Framjee and 3 children and 214 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steam-ship Victoria, 2,207 tons, Captain W Russell, which arived in harbour on the 19th instant from Liverpool (12th Sept.) brought a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr and Mrs James, R. Bell, Rev and Mrs A. W. Bul and 3 children, Mr L. D. C. Gruyther, Mr and Mrs Guidera and child, Mr and Mrs G J Hare and infant Miss Holloway, Miss E Lyon, Mr W L Nanson, Mrs Saunders and 2 children, Lieut F J Winter, R E, Mrs C P Warburton and child, Mr C Wagner, Mr S Westlake and Mr Gatside.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Commilla. 549 tons, Captain J M Simpson, will sail to-day for Busreh via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lt C E Macdall, Lt-Col and Mrs J C Douglas, Surg and Mrs Koyajee, Capt Wetherall, Mr R D Percival, Mr A Marse, Lt Godfray, Lt-Col Bryant, Col Nicholson, Lt T C A Crook, Gunner Mr Thos J B Walker, Mrs W Colvelle, Mr E H Felger, Mrs Cookman and infant, Mrs Faun and 2 children, Mr R Sorabjee and one friend, 2 native officers and 131 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
19	Duke of Devonshire (s)	Longe	London, Sept. 9.
	Euphrates (s)	Jones	Kurrachee, Oct. 17.
	Clan Forbes (s)	Guard	Liverpool, Sept. 22.

DEPARTURE.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
20	Hartlepool (s)	Bevan	Havre.

The following vessels obtained her port-clearance yesterday :—
Barque Salada, McBryde, for Mauritius via Kurrachee.
Steamer Commilla, Simpson, for Busreh via Kurrachee.

The following vessels began to loading yesterday :—
Steamer Victoria, for Liverpool.
" Duke of Devonshire, for Antwerp.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 20.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Ogilvie s—50 cases whisky, Pestonjee Cowasjee Shroff; 102 cases whisky, Maneckjee Bhicajee; 100 cases whisky, Sorabjee Cowasjee.

FROM LONDON.

Huzara s—60 casks beer, Sorabjee Cowasjee; 101 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 50 cases whisky, Bomunjee Manockjee Panthakey; 45 casks beer, Sorabjee Hormusjee Batliwalla; 5 cases still hock, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 50 barrels dry whiting, Pestonjee Cowasjee Shroff; 6 cases writing paper, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

Ravenna s—1 hogshead claret, Brandenburg and Co; 8 cases medicine, Hurjee Mooljee and Co; 6 cases champagne, Bombay Yacht Club; 295 cases portwine, pale ale, whisky, beer, perfumery, medicine other sorts, &c, Treacher and Co; 25 cases cheese, F Fischer and Co; 20 cases soda corks, Bomunjee Manockjee Panthakey; 313 kegs paint of sorts and 56 kegs white zinc paint, Dossabhoy Suleymanjee; 8 packages paper, Hussenally Goolam Hussen.

Laleham s—30 casks fuse, Mamedally Noorbhoy; 50 cases brandy, Benn, Ashley and Co.

Anconna s—77 cases oilmanstores, Essoofally Sumsoodeen.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Ogilvie s—5 casks brass wire, Naboobhoy Mahomedally; 60 kegs iron rose nails, Abdul Hussen H Peerbhoy; 100 kegs iron rose nails, S Abdulally.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Accomac s—18,731 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 18 bales cotton, dropping, Madon Bhimji; 100 bales hemp, Vasonjee Veerjee.

Clan Murray s—5,000 cwts wheat, Finlay, Muir and Co; 796 cwts linseed cake, Thos H Moore and Co; 61 bales wool, Soonderji e Raghoojee; 100 bales cotton, Chugonlal Jugaldass; 200 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, L Poonsee.

Aston Hall s—687 cwts grain, H Narronjee; 1,000½ cwts myrabollams, Punnett and Co; 133 bales cotton, Jaithabhoy Vurdhmas.

FOR LONDON.

Tasmania s—156 cwts gum, Ramjee Bhawanjee; 46 cwts gum, Natha Essa; 437 cwts linseed, Robertson Bros and Co; 8 cwts mother-of-pearl-shells and ½ cwts peacock feathers, A Hassan.

Clan Ogilvie s—8 bales hides and skins, Esmail Peerdina; 550 cwts gingelly seed, Cara Dewjee, 200 bales cotton, S L Macnaghten; 18 bales hides, L Ludha; 6½ cwts ivory, Abdulla Mowjee; 51½ cwts gum and 32 cwts chapdalae; P Bawabhoy.

Tasmania s—67 bales skins, Ewart Latham, and Co; 24 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 270 cwts gum, A Welljee; 158 cwts gum, B Sajin; 107 cwts gum, Dadabhoy Rustomjee; 42 cwts gum, M Coorjee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Eastbourne s—6,000 cwts, rapeseed, Wallace and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

FOR NAPLES.

Manilla s—300 bales cotton, Giade and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Manilla s—1,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Brankelow s—4,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Duke of Devonshire s—2,000 cwts linseed, Thomas H Moore and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Sirdhana s—245 bales cotton, Ramdass Luchmondass.

FOR YOKOHAMA

Thibet s—50 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Thibet s—25 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomunjee and Co; 204 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, S Abraham; 200 bales twist, C Bomunjee; 38 bales twist, E Nordeen; 300 bales twist, C Ebram; 129 bales twist, E L Moolchund; 206 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 29 bales twist, the Berar Manufacturing Co; 55 bales twist, Hajee Adam Esmail; 50 bales twist, S Shewdutray; 315 cwts budna, Joosub Lutif.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thibet s—50 bales twist, S Abraham.

FOR KOBE.

Thibet s—75 bales twist, John Campbell; 63 bales twist, D Sassoon.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, October 19.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·815
Temperature of the Air	83·4
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·1
Dew Point	74·7
Relative humidity of Air	·732
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8).	0·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	88·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	77·8
General Directions of Wind	ESE, E, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	173

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCT. 18.

Preston, Lt, Bo, 9th N I, from leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 19.

Winter, Lt, Bl H C, returned from leave, from England.

Nicolas, Maj, Bl R A, on leave, from Calcutta.

OCTOBER 20.

Kemball, Lt, Mar Bat, on duty, from Poona.
Gordon, Capt, Bo R A, on duty, from Belgaum.
Keyser, Lt-Col, R Fus, on leave, from Cannanore.
Kellie, Surg, Bl, 4th Cav, H C, R A, on furlough, from Mominabad.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 18.

Close, Surg-Maj, Bo, M S, on leave, to Poona.

OCTOBER 20.

Nicolson, Col, Bo, 3rd Belooch Regt, to rejoin, from leave, to Kurrachee.
Wetherall, Capt, Bo, M. Staff on duty, to Kurrachee.
Bryant, Lt Col, Bo, on duty, to Hyderabad.

OCTOBER 19.

Major, Sub-Insp, Bl, Army School, on duty, to Simla.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Major F. S. Hore, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, October 21.

There will be drill for the Mounted Troop this day, Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the Kennedy Sea-face at 7 a. m. All members are requested to attend.

Captain R. S. Brown will take over the duties of Adjutant from this date vice Captain Prior proceeded to rejoin.

By order,
A. W. PRIOR, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 19th October, 1885.

Army Head Quarters will be established at Mahableshwar on the 26th instant.

References of an emergent nature only are to be addressed to Mahableshwar. All other correspondence should be forwarded to Poona as usual.

N.-W. P. GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(N.-W Provinces and Oudh Gazette.)

Leave of Absence—Mr F N Wright, of the Bengal Civil Service, is re-appointed to be Magte and Collr, 2nd Grade, and to be posted to Meerut, from date on which he takes charge.

Mr R D Spedding, B C S, is re-appointed to Magte and Collr of the 1st Grade, and to be posted to the Moradabad Dist from date on which he takes charge.

Transfers—Mr G L Lang, Magte and Collr, 1st Grade, Moradabad, on being relieved by Mr R D Spedding, to Bulandshahr.

Mr W H Segrave, Offg Dist Supdt of Police, Fatehpur, on being relieved by Mr J L Ogilvie, to Agra, as Asst Dist Supdt of Police.

Appointments—Mr N C McLeod to be Hony Lieut in the Cadet Company of the Cawnpore Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Powers—Mr W Clarke, Depy Collr, Cawnpore Dist, to be an Asst Collr of the 1st Class, and to be invested with the powers of an Asst Collr, 1st Class, under sec 97, Act XII of 1881.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Punjab Gazette.)

General—Mr E W Parker, Offg Dist Judge, Lahore, is placed on special duty at that station in addition to his duties as Dist Judge, Lahore, from 7th Oct 1885.

Surg G F Nicholson, Civil Surg, Murree, has been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani, prescribed in sec 24 of the Benl Army Regulations.

The services of Mr T J Kennedy, Asst-Commr, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India for employment in the Central Provinces.

Mr J R Drummond, Asst Commr, is attached to the Karnal Dist, temporarily.

Judicial—Colonel F M Birch, Depy Commr of Sialkot, is appointed to be Dist Judge of the Civil Dist of Sialkot, temporarily, vice Muhammad Hyat Khan, C S I, proceeded on leave.

Mr A Christie is re-appointed to be Dist Judge of the Civil Dist of Peshawar, vice Mr H St G Tucker.

His Honour the Lieut-Govr has been pleased to sanction the following temporary promotions in the amalgamated Engr Establt of the Genl and Irrigation Branches of the P W D, Punjab, from the dates specified against each :—

Mr E Claxton, from Asst Engr, to be Exec Engr, 4th Grade, vice Mr Walter Smith, promoted sub pro tem—25th June 1885.

Mr B C Benseley, from Asst Engr, 1st Grade, to be Exec Engr, 4th Grade, vice Mr Reid, proceeded on furlough—24th July 1885.

His Honour the Lieut-Govr has been pleased to sanction the following sub pro tem, promotion in the amalgamated Engr Establt of the Genl and Irrigation Branches of the P W D, Punjab, from the dates specified against each :—

Mr F E Rose, from Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade; Mr R G Kennedy, from Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade; Mr A C L Learnmouth, from Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade; Mr A Younghusband, from Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade, vice Maj Armstrong, R E, promoted to Supdtg Engr, 3rd Class, sub pro tem—17th July 1885.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

HAMILTON—October 19, at Aurungabad, Deccan, the wife of Major H. C. Hamilton, 2nd Cavalry H. C., of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCY.

BIRTHS.

HAWKES—October 9, at Kotri, Sindh, the wife of G. Hawkes, Officiating Deputy Traffic Superintendent, I. V. State Railway, of a son.

MILES—October 12, at Jhalrapatan, Rajpootana, the wife of T. W. Miles, Executive Engineer, D. P. W., of a daughter.

JONES—October 13, at Ajmere, the wife of J. J. Jones, Deputy Locomotive Superintendent, of a daughter.

FOX—October 14, at Gahmar, Mrs. G. R. Fox, of a son.

MAXWELL—October 15, at Dilkusha, Lucknow, the wife of Major T. M. Maxwell, Derbyshire Regiment, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

TOWER—LUND—September 21, at St. John's in the Wilderness, Naini Tal, by the Rev. J. W. Adams, V C, Major Arthur Tower, 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment (95th), to Alice, eldest daughter of the late Henry Lund, Barrister-at-Law, of Lincoln's Inn.

DEATH.

MACKAY—October 15, at Allahabad, Henry Mackay, Deputy Superintendent, Government Press, N.-W. Provinces and Oudh, aged 47 years.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1885.

IF to-day's news from Rangoon is to be believed, the summons which was addressed to the Burmese Government the other day to cease interference with the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation has had an effect the reverse of that which was intended. Orders have been issued, our Rangoon telegram says, not to permit the Corporation to raft any more timber, and the Burmese authorities have given point to this by putting a number of the native employés of the Corporation in the stocks. If this report is true there, has been a lawless and impotent interference with the enterprise whose rights the Government of India have taken into their keeping. We publish the report as a record of the latest reports which have reached Rangoon, but without guaranteeing its accuracy, and with a full regard to the necessity, upon which we have always insisted, of cautiously receiving news from Rangoon as to what is going on beyond the frontier. There seems, however, nothing inherently improbable in it. The Burmese Government have shown a desire to treat the whole matter as one *sub judice*, and they may not improbably believe that the case will be simplified if for the present the operations of the company are suspended. If, however, only four days have been given the Burmese in which to return an answer to the British demands, we shall soon have either a confirmation or a denial of the report. Meanwhile some interesting news comes from Paris. The Burmese Ambassador in that capital, on hearing of the summons which the Government of India have addressed to Mandalay, had the good sense to telegraph home a little wise advice. To his counsel to them to accept the British demands the Burmese Government have replied by instructing him to inquire if the British Government will receive an Embassy to negotiate the re-establishment of the British Embassy at Mandalay. This quite fits in with the sentiments expressed by the Ambassador in Bombay nearly two months ago, and the substance of which we published at the time. The Ambassador on the occasion spoke very strongly indeed of the necessity of at any rate a facultative right being conceded to his Government to send an Embassy to London whenever they might deem it necessary to do so, and of the persistence with which the British Government had always refused this request. This, he said, coupled with the demand by the British Government for the consent of the Burmese to having a large guard at the Residency at Mandalay, constituted the only real obstacle to a renewal of diplomatic relations between the two Governments. What the issue will be there is no need to speculate just now. It should be noted, however, that while the Burmese seem to be carrying matters with a high hand at Mandalay, they are by no means unsusceptible to the influences which the Government of India are bringing to bear upon them. The re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Calcutta and Mandalay, which we have always insisted upon as a necessary safeguard for our interests in Upper Burmah, is within range of discussion, and that is a circumstance of by no means small significance.

THE official account of the recent affray at Baroda fully confirms, we have reason to believe, the version which was published in our columns a few days ago. Official accounts have a bias towards favourably interpreting official acts, but from all that we are able to gather there is no reason to dispute the contention of the Baroda authorities that the subjugation of the turbulent "chelas" was attended with no more severity than was absolutely necessary. The authorities indeed had to deal with desperate characters. The three Sidhis, Suleiman, Bilal, and Amar, belonged to a class who are the bane of every State in which they are found, and of whom more than one of the Native States within the political oversight of the Bombay Government have had and still have painful experience. They had, however, a characteristic which is not common to the Arab mercenaries as a class. They were "chelas"—adopted hangers-on of the Palace, who, to borrow the account of themselves which they lately gave in a petition to the Baroda Government, had been sent for by the late Khanderao Maharaj, treated like sons, the name of Gaekwar being substituted for whatever family name any of them may have possessed, and so entered in the Government records. Sirkar's sons they deemed themselves, and in virtue of the fiction they found homes for themselves in the Baroda palaces, squatting the whole day long in palace compounds, and by means of ganja and inherent villany becoming a terror and a nuisance to those about them. The present Gaekwar, on ascending the gadi, did his best to grapple with the nuisance. He found that the Baroda State had too many "Sirkar's children," who did nothing for their salt, and one of his first acts was to order that a score or so of them should take service in the military department. Amar and Bilal, after a few days' experience of the indignity of honest labour, retired from the service; Suleiman, who was in the Khanji Department, followed their example, disgusted with the frequent refusals of the Maharaja to liquidate his debts; and the three went to Hyderabad, where they were not at all likely to learn better manners. On their return to Baroda they were admitted by the Maharani Jamnabai to her palace, the Chiman Bagh. Still, "children of the State" though they deemed themselves, the State refused to do anything for them. Suleiman's debts remained unliquidated; he and his comrades had been dependent upon the bounty of the Maharani, and—*noblesse oblige*—they would not take another pie from her. Therefore—the petition which they sent in was full of "therefores"—the Sirkar must restore their allowances. There was no breath of supplication in their demand. It was minatory, peremptory, desperate. Like true gallows birds all, they bluntly declared that if these dues were not paid they would take them with their own hands from the Treasury, even if they had to pay with their lives for the enterprise, "If our allowances are not continued," they said, "we are ready to die. We have come after putting on winding sheets." The case evidently was not one for fine moral suasion. Men who meant to lay their lives down rather than see their allowances alienated were not to be reasoned with, and it would have taxed the powers of an administration much more astute in its dealings with desperate men than that of Baroda to have settled their business without sacrificing men who had made up their minds to part with their lives.

The Baroda authorities appear to have done their best to prevent Suleiman and his companions carrying their threats into execution. The petition was interpreted as a warning of coming danger, which it would be well to avert by the timely arrest of the petitioners. The birds might at once have been caught if only some one had been found clever enough to put salt on their tails. But no one could get near them. They armed themselves as soon as they saw what was in the air, and no one could get near them except at the cost of bloodshed. And although, on the day preceding the tragedy, they were induced to leave the Maharani's palace, they came out fully armed, with pistols cocked, and defying the police as they drove along the crowded streets of the Gaekwar's capital. A pitched battle between the police and the Sidhis would have ended the matter, but only in this way could the warrant have been executed, and it is only as a last resort that the law implies "dead or alive" in its warrants of arrest. For the time the victory rested with the refractory trio, as it would have done in any situation in which three men who cared nothing for their lives chose to defy the agents of the civil power. How possible it is for a desperate man to get the best of it even against a whole regiment we saw in Bombay a few months ago, when a Pathan soldier was allowed to have four hours' murderous rifle practice in barracks, rather than that the risk that must attach to an attempt to shoot him down should be incurred. There seems, indeed, to have been no lack of endeavour to persuade the men into surrender, long before the arrival of seventy-five police at the Chiman Bag Palace showed them that the authorities were intent upon capture, dead or alive. The first shot—unless some apologist for Suleiman should come forward with proof to the contrary—must be taken to have been fired by him, and the fact that a force of seventy-five police arrayed against the three Sidhis and five others who had come to their help was deemed insufficient to effect a capture should be sufficient evidence as to the quarter from which defiance really came. Even when Captain Nissen, with the 3rd Regiment and a troop of dismounted cavalry, came on the scene one more desperate effort at parleying was made on behalf of the authorities by Mr. Dinshaji Ardesir. The ultimatum was not given until dawn, and then the only answer which the Sidhis gave to a summons to lay down their arms was, "Come and take them if you don't care for your lives." Captain Nissen's report tells, in terse language, how he prepared the way by ordering sharp-shooters posted in the surrounding trees to enfilade the verandah held by the rebels. "The room in which the rebels had taken up their position was then assaulted, and the rebels, who fought desperately to the last, were all killed."

The moral of the story is as obvious as is the difficulty of applying it. The Gaekwar, we suppose, is not likely to follow the vicious example of his predecessor in adopting "children of the State" after the pattern of Suleiman and his comrades. Like a good many other of the native princes, he inherits the inconveniences of a pernicious policy, and he and they may find it hard to cut off the entail. The Arabs and Rohillas of Hyderabad, the Mekranis of Junagarh, the Sidhis of Baroda and some other States in Western India, are the representatives of a system which clings to the States in which it has taken root with the tenacity of the Old Man of the Sea. How to get rid of the evil is a problem which none of them have been quite fortunate in solving. An incident of the Mohurrum at Hyderabad last year showed how even in a well-ordered Native State the turbulent representatives of the old Arab mercenaries are still an element harassing to the Government and threatening to the public peace. Undoubtedly the Gaekwar took a step in the right direction when he decided that the Sidhi chelas who had so long lived on the bounty of the State should do something in return for their allowances. But in Baroda the experiment has had only a partial success. The inherited instincts of the Sidhi rebels against work, and we fear that the Military Department of Baroda has not greatly profited by the services of the score or so of recruits whom it took on at the Gaekwar's bidding. The best cure for the evil would undoubtedly be the repudiation of hereditary claims to pensions on the part of men of this class, except on condition of honest service. Claims based solely upon military service rendered by Arab mercenaries in the past should be treated as claims not to pensions, but to the employment of their descendants by the State. Even these men, nuisances though they are, deserve to be fairly treated. An indiscriminate dismissal of them without compensation or provision for their maintenance would be wrong in equity and worse in policy. The Nizam's Government, in its dealings with Sultan Nawaz Jung, has sought to deal equitably with a feudatory to whom it owed more money than goodwill. There should be no mercy to lawless adventurers of the type of Suleiman Gaekwar; but in severing themselves from people of this class the States troubled by their presence should be careful that the severance is real, and that it does not in reducing the number of dependents add to the number of its enemies.

THE French elections have yielded as great a surprise in the second ballotting as in the first, only the curious thing is that the second surprise does away with the result of the first. Sunday's elections restored to the Republicans the supremacy which the elections of a fortnight before seemed to have yielded the Conservatives, and over which the latter—much too hastily as it seems—so ostentatiously rejoiced. The real meaning of the elections cannot be inferred from a mere telling up of the totals on the Conservative and the Republican side. For there are Republicans and Republicans, as there are fagots and fagots, and until something is known as to the strength of the various groups into which the party is divided it will not be possible to say what cause has really won. It is a good thing for France that an adventitious Conservative victory—as seemed probable a fortnight ago—has not thrust her back into the stage of unrest and uncertainty from which she emerged ten years ago.

THE Hon. Mr. Ranade's place as Judge of the Poona Small Cause Court, while Mr. Ranade is acting for Dr. Pollen as Special Judge under the Deccan Agriculturists' Act, will be filled by Mr. Khanderao C. Bedarker, Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Bombay. We understand that Mr. Bedarker's appointment will in all probability be taken up temporarily, by Mr. S. P. Pundit, this being the administrative change which, as we stated the other day, the Government have deemed it necessary to make in consequence of a recent incident at Poona.

SINGHUR AND LAKE FIFE.

II.

THE LAKE.

THE high street of the little village of Kharakwasla leads straight to the first view of the lake with its mighty dam of solid masonry shutting in the stream. As the dam, with the waters glistening beyond it, first meets the eye, the larger rampart of the hill, which I have already described, is no longer visible, being hidden by the lesser though still lofty eminence that remains in full view, towering up into a narrow cone high above the village on the left, and suggesting at once to the visitor that a splendid view must be obtained from its summit of the waters and mountains around. I have tried in vain to clothe the little village with even a shred of history worthy of its romantic situation. Even before the dam was constructed the river at this point, running in a low valley, surrounded by fantastic hills with precipitous declivities impinging on the very water's edge, must have presented during the rains a magnificent volume of water. The picturesqueness of the situation therefore, as well as the chequered history of the fortresses crowning the adjacent heights, ought to have communicated to the nearest settlement a reflected importance which, although departed now, might have left the sanctity of ruin behind it. But it is doubtful whether there was any Kharakwasla in the days of old, and Sivaji, on his famous torch-light raid from Singhur into Poona, may have passed over virgin soil of jungle grass where the humble dwellings that make the hamlet of Kharakwasla now shelter the hind, and the buffalo, and the little Deccan cow, and the labourers employed on the lake and the canal. Everybody remembers the ingenious parson who descanted on the mercy of Providence in carefully running a river wherever man plants a town; but I fancy it would have occurred even to our reverend friend that the Mutha and the Irrigation Department are more likely to be the *raison d'être* of Kharakwasla than *vice versâ*.

Passing through the one irregular street that climbs along the side of the hill, with the houses placed in all fashions up and down on either hand, and followed by a crowd of juvenile demons screaming and howling in the most distracting way for "cherry-merry, saheb, cherry-merry," this contemplation of nature and art is rudely disturbed. But I can imagine that the visit would be more in keeping with the spirit of the scenery if made under a full moon, with the weird notes of sambal, sur, and sanai dreamily sounding amid a universal quiet. By the way, I have heard it said of native music, which most Europeans consider hideous, that it comes to suggest after a long residence even to European ears a not unpleasant fascination. This does not seem very incredible, although the native drum or sambal and the kettledrum or nagara have a metallic fulness of sound which is entirely different in character from that of European drums, and is essentially Oriental; whilst the pipe known as the sur and the clarion or sanai are radically identical with the Irish and Scottish bagpipes.

There are no natural lakes in the Poona district. Lake Fife and the other artificial reservoirs that have been constructed owe their origin to the determination of the British Government to grapple with the deficient or rather the ill-distributed rainfall that caused such frequent famines throughout the Deccan and the Southern Mahratta Country. Most of the reservoirs and canals were suggested or planned by Captain (now General) Fife, R. E., who was commissioned by Government to inquire into and report upon the question of water-storage and irrigation. After this distinguished officer the great reservoir at Kharakwasla was therefore fitly named, but it will always be connected as well with the name of Mr. Clerke, the Executive Engineer for Irrigation in the Poona district, whose able services are now being employed by the Bombay Municipality in connection with the Tansa scheme. Besides Lake Fife and the Mutha canals, most of the principal irrigation works in the Poona districts have been carried out under Mr. Clerke's orders, including the Matoba, Sirsupal, and Badalwari tanks. The Nira canal was constructed under the charge of Mr. Whiting. The following table of the principal irrigation works in the district may be of interest :—

RESERVOIRS.

Name.	Length of dam, feet.	Height of dam, feet.	Cubic Content, millions feet.	Area of Water surface, acres.	Catchment area, square miles.	Date of Construction.	Cost, Rs.
Lake Fife	3687	107	4911	3535	196	1868-82	93,74,360*
Matoba	6095	18	229	470	10	1876-77	1,98,000
Sirsupal	2200	53	367	834	23	1877-78	1,58,000
Badalwari	2725	55	222	335	23	1876-81	54,000
Patus	2900	29	15	15	3	1877-79	31,000
Pashan	2750	52	73	153	16	1867-68	1,67,000

CANALS.

Name.	Length miles.	Discharge at head per second.	Area watered square miles	Date of construction.	Cost. Rs.
Mutha R. Bank.	69½	535	147	1868-82.	93,74,360
Do. L. Bank.	18	38·5	[illegible]	Do.	
Nira†	103	...	437	in progress.	41,50,000

The Nira canal project includes an immense storage reservoir to be constructed on the river Welwundi, a tributary of the Nira river. This reservoir will be nineteen miles long and seven square miles in area, with a masonry dam 3,000 feet long and 100 ft. high, and a cubic volume of 5,500 million feet. It is worth while pausing to note, not only that all these works have been undertaken with the sole object of combating the irregularity of the rainfall, and so of obviating as far as possible the dire operations of drought and famine, but that every one of them has afforded extensive employment to the poor during special periods of scarcity. I find that of the public works enumerated in my table the Mutha and Nira canals alone during the famine of 1876-77 gave employment for twenty months to a daily average of 9,048 labourers, —men, women, and children—the larger proportion of whom must otherwise inevitably have perished of starvation. Although the Matoba tank, which is situated near Yeoat station on the G. I. P. Railway about twenty-six miles beyond Poona, exceeds Lake Fife in length of dam, the great reservoir at Kharakwasla is in every other respect one of the grandest works of its kind in the Presidency, and is considered, I believe, one of the most remarkable constructions in the world. The lake is about fifteen miles long with a breadth varying from about half-a-mile to nearly two miles. Unlike the neighbouring reservoirs, which all have earthen dams, the dam of Lake Fife, contending as it does against the water from a catchment area of 196 square miles, is formed entirely of rubble masonry, which is built upon solid rock; the length of the dam is nearly 3,700 feet, and the waste weir, which is placed at its north-western or further end, is nearly 1,400 feet in length. The height of the dam above the bed of the river is 107 feet, the top of the waste weir lying eleven feet lower. The crest of the dam is ornamented with a handsome parapet, and provides a broad, stately walk, from which, not without sensations of awe and admiration, one may look on one side at the waves dashing angrily against the barrier, and on the other, with its sloping back bent against the tide, at the dry bed of the river, bereft of its mantle of water, and given over to huts, coolies, and work-hops. The reservoir holds more than four thousand nine hundred millions of cubic feet of water, and the area of the surface is five-and-a-half square miles. Two canals distribute the water for irrigation and consumption generally. The Right-Bank Canal furnishes the water-supply of Poona, passing round the base of Parbuttee Hill, through the Cantonment by means of two tunnels, and ending at the town of Patus on the G. I. P. Railway, with a total length of 69½ miles. The Left-Bank Canal is only 18 miles long, ending at Kirkee, where it provides the water required for the extensive Government Powder-works. Five years after the commencement of the dam, that is, in November, 1873, the canals were made available for the water-supply of Poona, but it was not until 1882 that the whole length to Patus was completed, which, however, still leaves thirty miles of the original project unfulfilled. In the Poona volumes of the *Bombay Gazetteer* it is stated that after the opening of the Mutha canals the quantity of vegetables booked at the Poona railway station rose from 4,574 tons in 1871 to 7,008 tons in 1876, and the effect on the country wells was remarkable. These primitive sources of water-supply within the area served by the canal are ninety-nine in number; but of these nearly all have been abandoned since the opening of the works. It is confidently expected that the interest on the capital expended will be amply repaid.

Standing on one of the summits that rise rapidly from the verge of the road skirting the eastern border of the lake, or upon the solid mass of the dam thrown so boldly across the stream, and gazing at the fertile lowlands, the gentle hills, and the lofty mountains that lie all round those pent-up waters, one cannot help being struck with a sense of the marvellous art of man. The conquerors from the little island in the region of the setting sun have reared temples to Beneficence and Mercy, unlike the stately fanes of Agra, Delhi, and Bijapur, erected by the forced labour of the subjects of the Mogul emperors. The importance of these magnificent works, supplying an unlimited quantity of water for agricultural and domestic purposes to districts that had hitherto been dependent on the slender resources of country wells fed by an intermittent and scanty rainfall, cannot easily be overrated, and their successful accomplishment is an achievement of which the Bombay Government may well be proud, for throughout the length and breadth of India there is not a more noble disproof of the assertion that, if the British left India, they would leave no worthy relics behind them. Lake Fife is one amongst many signal disproofs of this.

X.

THE BOMBAY POLO TOURNAMENT.

AT a meeting of the stewards of the Bombay Polo Tournament held in the Gymkhana Pavilion on the 16th October, the alleged breach of the rules of the tournament by the Royal Artillery (Kirkee Gymkhana) team was submitted for consideration. Letters to the hony. secretary from Captain Lloyd, dated 10th October; from Mr. Hanwell, dated 10th October; and from the Hon. A Hardinge, dated 12th October, were read. The letter from Captain Lloyd was written as captain of, and on behalf of, the Royal Artillery team. The decision of the stewards was as follows :—

Rule 6 of the Bombay Polo Tournament rules was infringed by the Royal Artillery team, who in their match between their team and Bombay played on certain ponies placed at their disposal by their owner, the Hon. A. Hardinge, which ponies had previously been played on by their owner in the match between the Poona and Bombay teams.

The Hon. A. Hardinge acted as umpire in the match in which the rule was infringed.

The stewards look to the general body of players, not only to observe the rules themselves, but also to support them in maintaining the observance of the rules by all others; and they are of opinion that there is a double obligation on a player to afford this support when he accepts any office such as that of umpire.

It would appear from the letters which have been laid before the stewards that a breach of the rules of the tournament, such as that which occurred in the instance under consideration, did not present itself to the minds of the members of the R A. team and of the Hon. A Hardinge in the same serious light as that in which the stewards regard it. It is to be regretted that the players referred to should have acted in this matter so hastily as they did, and without due consideration either as to the nature of the step they were about to take or as to the impression which was likely to be thereby produced in the minds of others; but, after perusing the letters laid before them, the stewards are of opinion that the action of the players concerned was due to thoughtlessness, and not to intentional unfairness; and the explanations, coupled with the expressions of regret contained in those letters, are accepted.

FOREST RIGHTS *VERSUS* PRIVILEGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The very temperate and reasonable letter of "Ran Rakshan" on forest rights, in your paper of 15th October, deserves, I think, very careful consideration from all who are interested in the present inquiry of the Forest Commission. The writer draws attention to a very real difficulty—that of distinguishing satisfactorily between forest rights and privileges. He points out the difficulties that the Commission will have to face in dealing with this question, and he suggests that the best plan would be to have certain test cases raised and carefully pleaded by counsel before an experienced Forest Settlement Officer. The real objections to this proposal are, 1, that none of these officers have had any judicial training or experience; 2, that, under existing orders, they have no judicial independence whatever; 3, that all orders passed by them are in the last resort subject to revision by the Executive Government. It is clear therefore that in a question of exceptional importance, like the present, no adverse decision by a Forest Settlement Officer is likely to meet with much respect or acquiescence by the persons affected. A better proposal would undoubtedly be to raise some good test cases in the highest civil court that has jurisdiction, to employ the ablest counsel that are available, and to have all the questions at issue fairly threshed out on their merits, without allowing the really important issues to be evaded on technical grounds. I hold that this course will ultimately prove to be far the most useful and economical that can be followed. And until the questions at issue are fairly fought out in the High Court, I do not believe that any satisfactory solution will really be found. If, for example, the Government contention be established in the courts, it is quite certain that the persons affected will have to abate a large amount of their present claims. If, on the contrary, the communal rights of the public can be established, the Government and the officials generally will be forced to take a much more liberal view of the people's rights than they are now inclined to take. In connection with the subject of "Ran Rakshan's" letter, I invite your attention to the important memorandum on Forest Legislation published by Dr. Brandis in 1875, and printed at the Government Central Branch Press at Simla. At page 13 of this memorandum you will find some very important and pertinent remarks on the subject, "Is the customary use of the forests in India based on right or on privilege?" Dr. Brandis' notices that there were two rival theories on the subject. One theory regards this customary use to be based on right. The other theory, of which Mr. Baden Powell is known as the ablest exponent, regards all so-called forest rights as pure privileges, dependent on the pleasure of Government and revocable at will. Dr. Brandis discussed the rival theories, and came to the conclusion th[illegible] class of forest rights have grown up in [illegible] a manner in every respect similar to the gr[illegible]th of rights of common or of forest rights in Europe. He was of opinion that these must be strictly respected as rights, and that a very large class of persons could undoubtedly prove their claim to rights under the 20 years' prescription test laid down by Mr. Baden Powell. It is plain that the Bombay Government have adopted Mr. Baden Powell's theory in its utmost rigour; and for a full statement of that theory, I beg to refer you to the official report of the Forest Conference of 1873-74 held at Allahabad.

It is time, I think, that these trenchant theories should be subjected to some searching and impartial inquiry; and until the questions at issue can be raised in some comprehensive shape and be thoroughly sifted in the law courts, I fear that there will be little chance of any satisfactory solution being found.

JUS.

EARLY CLOSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Fully concurring in the views expressed by your various correspondents as to the advisability of the early closing of places of business on Saturday afternoon, to secure both employers and employed some well-earned hours of recreation, either as Volunteers or in such other way as may be agreeable to them, and in the hope that our example may be followed by others, we shall on and after Saturday, the 31st inst., assimilate the closing of our Indian branch, Bombay, to that of our London house, by closing at 2 p.m.—Yours, &c.

LUND AND BLOCKL.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 2ND OCTOBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Malwa, Captain G. W. Atkinson, arrived in Bombay harbour at 9 p. m. last night with the overland mails of the 2nd Oct. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Dr K McLeod	Miss Burnett
Mrs Merryweather & infant	Mr W Williams
Mr and Mrs Millet	Mr G A Laval
Miss Connolly	Mr J Stables
Mr J E Alexander	Mr Phipps
Mr J A C Skinner	Mr R Warner
Mr F A Griffiths	Mr J Mather
Mr J S Brooke	Miss E M Ferrell
Mrs Brooke and 2 infants	Miss M Webster
Mr H W Myhill	Mr G Hawkes
Mr Wellard	Mrs Hawkes
Mr Parr	Master R Coulan
Mr Murray	Mr Baker
Mrs Howard	Mr J F Fernandes
Mr and Mrs Gard and 2 children	Miss Fernandes
Mrs Dolman and 4 children	Mr H Ahmed

FROM PORT SAID.—Mr Archibald.

FROM VENICE.

Mr Freedheim	Col and Mrs Gunthorpe
Mr Whish	Mr Rennie

FROM BRINDISI.

Surg-Maj Gardner	Mr McMeakin
Mr G Amey	Mr Black
Mr La Touche	Mr Bayne
Hon Justice Tyrell	Surg Maj and Mr Harvey
Mr Banerjee	Mr and Mrs O'Donnell
Mr Thompson	Mr Dible
Capt Lewis	Mrs and Miss McGeorge
Rev Cassels	Sir Comer Petheran
Mr Drew	Mr Buchanan Lyderuff
Mr Harrison	Mr Hudson
Col Trevor	Mr Woodman
Mrs Bushby	Mr Beady
Mr Busbby	Mr and Mrs Hill
Mr Guthrie	Mr and Mrs Allen and child
Lt-Col Horsford	Mrs Bulmin and child
Mr Gammie	Miss Bulman
Mr and Mrs Casparz	Hon Justice and Mrs Straith
Lt-Col Waterhouse	Mr and Mrs Duffbruce
Mr Sealey	Mr Clift
Miss Rees	Mr Marshall.
Mr J B Thompson	

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM 26TH SEPT. TO 2ND OCT INCLUSIVE.)

THE Queen remains at Balmoral.

Major-General Sir Frederick Roberts has arrived at Balmoral.

The Queen has conferred the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom on Lord Wolseley.

The Duchess of Albany presented new colours to the 3d Battalion of Seaforth Highlanders at [illegible] later on Wednesday.

Lord Salisbury arrived at Hatfield from Chalet Cecil, near Dieppe, on Sunday [illegible] transacted business at the Foreign [illegible] day.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon has appointed Sir Francis Sandford to be Under-Secretary for Scotland.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer addressed a large public meeting at Salisbury on Wednesday night. In regard to Ireland he stated that prosecutions were being instituted and counter-combinations forming to put down boycotting, and that if these measures failed others must be sought for. Regarding the revolt in Eastern Roumelia as an unprovoked breach of treaty, the Government would, in concert with other Powers, endeavour to limit the area of disturbance, and also to obtain a just and pacific settlement.

Lord G. Hamilton spoke at Glasgow on Friday at a Conservative conference, and again at an evening meeting in St. Andrew's-hall, keenly criticizing Mr. Gladstone's manifesto and Mr. Chamberlain's speeches.

Speaking at a Liberal meeting at [illegible] Monday night, Lord Rosebery expressed his pride in giving his adhesion to Mr. Gladstone's manifesto on which the party would go to the country. Alluding to the crisis in Eastern Europe, he held that a united Bulgaria would be a security against Russian aggression.

The Conservatives of North Lincolnshire on [illegible]day gave a banquet at Louth to Lord St. Oswald, in honour of his elevation to the Peerage and in recognition of his services to his party.

At a Liberal demonstration at Maidstone on Saturday night Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, M. P., dwelt on the pressing necessity of reforms in the land laws and in the local government of rural districts.

Sir W. Harcourt addressed a Liberal meeting at Blandford on Monday evening, discussing at length the questions of free trade, land law reform, the condition of Ireland, and the collapse of the arrangements of the Berlin Treaty.

At Cambridge on Tuesday a Liberal conference was held, over which Mr. W. Fowler, M.P., presided; and at an evening meeting Mr. J. Morley, M.P., spoke on public affairs, twitting Ministers with having no programme.

Speeches on public affairs were delivered [illegible] night by Lord George Hamilton at Turnhamgreen, by Mr. Chamberlain at Bradford, and by Mr. Courtney at Temple Combe.

An interesting address on British commercial policy in the East was delivered by Mr. A. R. Colquhoun at a meeting held on Tuesday at the Cannon-street Hotel, under the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce.

The Seven, an unarmoured fast steel cruiser built for Her Majesty's Navy, was launched from Chatham Dockyard on Tuesday. Mr. Alderman Staples was on Tuesday, elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year.

The system of sixpenny telegrams came into operation yesterday.

At Bow-street Police-court on Saturday, the hearing of the case in connexion with the alleged abduction of Eliza Armstrong was concluded before Mr. Vaughan, who committed all the defendants for trial.

Mr. Plowden, Revising Barrister, has decided that undergraduates at Oxford are not duly qualified cu[illegible]iers under the statute so as to be entitled to the Parliamentary franchise. A similar decision was delivered by the Revising Barrister at Cambridge, and notice of appeal has been given in both cases.

The London Socialists held an open-air gathering on Sunday in Dod-street East-end, to assert the right of free speech in the public streets; and the proceeding passed off quietly, without interference from the police.

James Malcolm, meat salesman, was charged at the Central Criminal Court with marrying a Miss Dash at Brighton, his wife being still alive; [illegible] after a trial of several days' duration, in which there was a strong conflict of evidence as to the accused's identity, the jury, being unable to agree to a verdict, were discharged.

Moonlight outrages are on the increase in many parts of Ireland, and the practice of boycotting is still rapidly extending in many districts, while the tenants are also combining to exact further reductions of rent under threats of paying nothing whatever until their demands are complied with.

OBITUARY.—The Earl of Shaftesbury; Mr. T. [illegible] Pakenham, Assist. Col. Sec. of Sierra Leone; Rear-Admiral M. S. Peile; Mr. Cornelius Walford, F.S.A.; Mr. John Muirhead, C.E.; Mr. E. T. Crawford, R.S.A.; J. R. T. H. Parker, J.P. for Norfolk; Sir J. H. Glover, G.C.M.G.; Col. E. B. Ward, B[illegible] Ret.; the Hon. J. Murison, of Capetown; Dowager Countess de Torre Diaz; Lady Ann Rachel Crom[illegible]; Lady Harriet Wandesforde Fowler.

THE revolution in Bulgaria has led to a change of Government at Constantinople, Kiamil Pasha replacing Said Pasha in the Grand Vizierate; [illegible] the new Ministry, which is desirous of consulting the Great Powers before resorting to forcible measures in Eastern Roumelia, has been fully installed. On taking office it addressed urgent representations to the foreign Ambassadors with a view to prompt intervention of the signatories of the Berlin Treaty. Meanwhile the Porte is [illegible] class reserves, and troops have been ordered from Crete to Adrianople.

The Powers have given their assent to a proposal stated to have emanated from Russia, for the holding of a preliminary Conference at Constantinople by their representatives at that capital, and all the Ambassadors have now received the necessary instructions from their respective Governments.

The enrolment of volunteers in the newly united provinces continues daily, and Prince Alexander reviews the troops about to proceed to the front amid great popular enthusiasm, which the w[illegible] for his deposition attributed to high quarters at St. Petersburg has served only to intensify. The Prince has sent a message to the Czar offering to abdicate if Russia will herself effect the unification of the two Bulgarias.

Much agitation prevails in the territories adjacent to Bulgaria and several risings are reported to have occurred among the Arnauts, the Mirdites and other races.

News has reached Cattaro that the Turkish troops sent against the Albanian insurgents at Djakovitza were driven back, and also that reinforcements despatched to their assistance have been surrounded.

The military activity in Servia continues unabated, and the reserve not being thought sufficient, 60,000 men of the Landwehr have been summoned to join the colours.

The cholera epidemic is still gradually abating in Spain, but it has increased in severity in Sicily.

The Boers from the Cape and the Orange Free State are trekking into Stellaland and settling on the farms. More Boer encroachments are also reported in Swaziland.

At Montreal the epidemic of small-pox rages with increased intensity, and the opposition to compulsory vaccination on the part of the French Canadians has led to serious riot.

The Brazilian Senate and Chamber of Deputies have both passed the Government Bill for the gradual abolition of slavery.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE SITUATION IN BURMAH.

FRESH INTERFERENCE WITH THE BOMBAY-BURMAH CORPORATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, OCT. 20.

The last British remonstrance about firing upon the Bombay-Burmah Corporation's raftsmen has led to the issue of orders by the Burmese authorities not to permit the Corporation to raft any more timber, and to the confinement in the stocks of seven of their native employés.

The *Gazette* here says that the Chief Commissioner knows nothing of the ultimatum despatched, according to the London *Times*, to the Mandalay Court.

Lord Ripon's speech, the *Gazette* says, shows his overweening confidence in his own infallibility, which nothing seems to shake. His Indian career shows that he did not utilise his brief opportunities of observation. His address to an English audience on Saturday shows that he opposed the opinions of Sir Arthur Phayre, Mr. Colquhoun, and all who have paid any attention to Burmah politics. No Burman Prince is available who would act differently from Theebaw, and even if we were sure of one there is no security as to his successor. The only remedy is annexation, coupled with a firm alliance with China. That, cemented by free trade, would end all possible intrigues, and would be the best possible security for peace in this direction.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 21.

As I telegraphed two days ago, a force is detailed for operations in Upper Burmah and immediate action if a satisfactory reply be not given within the time specified in the ultimatum. Ten thousand troops will be sent, chiefly from Madras, Bengal contributing a brigade. General Prendergast will command the force. Transport will be forwarded from Kamptee. No serious fighting is anticipated, but it is necessary to occupy the country to prevent dacoity, if Theebaw be overthrown.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ULTIMATUM TO THE KING OF BURMAH.

LONDON, OCT. 20.

The *Times*, in a leading article in to-day's issue, announces that the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah has been instructed to demand a reply to the ultimatum sent by the Government of India to King Theebaw in four days.

PARIS, OCT. 19.

The Burmese Envoy here, upon hearing that an ultimatum had been despatched by the Government of India to Mandalay, at once telegraphed to his Government, urging the acceptance of the British demands. In reply he has been instructed to inquire whether the British Government will receive a Burmese embassy to negotiate for the re-establishment of the British Embassy at Mandalay and a Burmese Legation in London.

THE VICEROY'S DEPARTURE FROM SIMLA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 20.

The Viceregal party left this morning for Dagshai under the usual salute.

THE NEW BOMBAY CAVALRY REGIMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 20.

The Government having approved of General Hardinge's recommendations regarding the raising of the new Bombay cavalry regiment, it will be organised forthwith. The officers have been ordered to Shikarpore, where the regiment will be raised from frontier levies. Major MacNair, an officer well known on the Sind frontier, gets the command. The regiment will be called the 6th Bombay Cavalry, or Jacob's Risala.

A MEDICAL OFFICER REINSTATED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 20.

News was received here yesterday of the disposal by the Government of India of the case of Surgeon Thomas, of the Madras Medical Department, who several months ago was censured by the Government of Madras for his alleged negligence in the case of the late Captain Hamilton, who died of cholera soon after admission into the General Hospital here. Surgeon Thomas has been on the unemployed list for several months; and now the Governor-General in Council has recorded his dissent from the opinion of the Madras Government that Surgeon Thomas's conduct was such as to justify a serious penalty. He is therefore reinstated, and receives his arrears of pay.

THE LAHORE RIOTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, OCT. 20.

The Mohurrum ceremonies were brought to a conclusion to-day without any disturbances.

Certain leading Hindoo citizens are under suspicion of inciting persons to throw missiles at tazias; while a Mahomedan constable at Mean Meer is implicated in obstructing Hindoo processions.

A squadron of the 14th Bengal Lancers is still left encamped in Lahore city; the rest of the troops have returned to Mean Meer Cantonments.

FEMALE MEDICAL AID AT LAHORE.

The Lahore Municipality have engaged the services of Dr. Elizabeth Beilley for work in the city.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

PARIS, OCT. 19.

The result of the second ballot taken last Sunday is in favour of the Republican candidates. The composition of the new Chamber of Deputies will therefore be two hundred Conservatives and three hundred and eighty-four Republicans.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

BULGARIA SUBMITS TO THE POWERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, OCT. 19.

The Porte, in reply to the Collective Note lately received, asks the Powers to co-operate in the settlement of the Bulgarian question, especially in consequence of the threatening attitude of Greece and Servia.

SOFIA, OCT. 19.

Bulgaria has sent a Note to the Powers, tendering complete submission to their decision.

TROOPSHIP MOVEMENTS.

ISMAILIA, OCT. 19.

The troopship Malabar has passed the Canal, outward bound.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, OCT. 19.

The Bombay mails of the 2nd inst. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, OCT. 19.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nuddea arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo yesterday morning.

LISBON, OCT. 19.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Navarino, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 17th inst.

PORT SAID, OCT. 19.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lalpoora, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here yesterday evening.

PLYMOUTH, OCT. 19.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Pekin arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, OCT. 20.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Valetta arrived here yesterday morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 19.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats hardening tendency.

The London Cotton Market has been firm.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	....	74½
4½ ,, ,,	....	75⅝
3 ,,	Consols for account	100⅛
3½ ,,	Sterling Loan	101½
4½ ,,	French Rentes	109¼
Bar Silver	....	47 9-16

Arrivals.—Sheikh and Badsworth.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY, NIGHT, Oct. 19.

10 p.m.	81·0

TUESDAY, Oct. 20.

6 a.m.	77·4
10 a.m.	84·0
2 p.m.	87·0
4 p.m.	87·2

THE s.s. Rome, with the London mails of 9th inst., only left Suez for Bombay at 11 a.m. on Sunday, having been delayed in the Canal.

MR. E. P. ROBERTSON, Commissioner C. D., who has been on leave, resumes charge of his duties about the 1st of November.

THE students of the Fort Proprietary School have subscribed Rs. 163 to the Lord Ripon Reception and Memorial Fund.

THE height of water in Vehar and Tulsi lakes on Friday was 58 feet 10 cents and 48 feet 90 cents respectively, compared with 59 feet 40 cents and 52 feet on the corresponding day last year.

AT their meeting yesterday the Bombay Corporation voted a sum of Rs. 3,000, subject to the sanction of Government, as the contribution of the Municipality to the fund for entertaining Indian troops returning from Suakim. Another subject which engaged the attention of the Corporation was the offer by Mr. Harkisondas Narotumdas of a lakh of rupees towards the cost of erecting a hospital for women and children. Government expressed its willingness to bear the cost of the establishment, as well as to make a grant hereafter to meet a portion of the total expenditure, if the contributions from other sources could be obtained. Government had asked Mr. Harkisondas whether his family had any objection to the Municipality contributing towards the cost of the hospital. Mr. Harkisondas had replied that there was no objection, provided the Municipality did not in future claim any share in the management of the institution. Dr. R. N. Khory moved that the Government be informed that the Corporation was not willing to make any grant on the terms sought to be imposed by Mr. Harkisondas. Colonel Merewether was of opinion that considering the machinery which the Government had at its command for the efficient management of an hospital like the one proposed, Mr. Harkisondas had done nothing wrong in stipulating that it should be under the control of Government alone. Colonel Merewether proposed an amendment that the Town Council be asked to report as to how the sum of a lakh of rupees might best be provided for the hospital during the years 1886-87 and 1887-88. On a division, the amendment was lost, and the original motion carried by fifteen votes to five.

A *Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary* was issued last night containing quarantine regulations for Aden and Perim against vessels coming from Shanghai.

IN connection with the coming Lucknow Exhibition of Arts and Manufactures in November next, the local paper considers it advisable for the Local Committee to entertain the services of Mr. Pat Doyle, C. E, as this is a department in which that gentleman could prove useful. "Mr. Doyle," it says, "would lay himself out energetically in furtherance of plans for ensuring the success of the Exhibition. His extensive acquaintance with the various industries of the Province, economical and technical ought to be invaluable to such undertaking. These 'shows' are a feature of the times. The incentive they give to emulation is productive of much good, and their advantages as regards public instruction are obvious. The last great exhibition held in Lucknow was under the auspices of the taluqdars or landed gentry of Oudh in 1882, which was chiefly agricultural in its scope and object."

AN up-country paper describes a circus troupe which took part in a recent festival at Katmandu, Nepal. A regular ring had been made in the widest part of the square, with tan, trapeze in the centre, ringmaster, and buffoon, all in the most approved style. This was the first public appearance of the troupe, and their performance was the outcome of only six months' education. The sporting proprietors, two Mahomedans from Mysore, were supported by about a dozen Nepalese men, and small boys, their pupils, all got up in orthodox tights and spangles; the equestrian portion of the entertainment was tame, the stud consisting of but one old gee-gee; but the tumbling and acrobatic business was really very good, one little chap, about as high as the table, doing wonders; a pale-faced sportsman, dressed as an "Englishman," did duty as clown, but his jokes were few, and he shortly subsided. The circus seemed to be appreciated as a decided novelty; but on the whole more enthusiasm was displayed over the orthodox features of the festival, the cars, the mummers, and the buffalo sacrifice.

IN addition to the munificent contribution of Rs. 50,000 given by His Highness the Maharaja of Patialia towards the Punjab Chiefs' School, a donation of Rs. 20 000 has just been promised by His Highness the Raja of Kapurthala. It is expected that the other Punjab Chiefs and leading men of the Province will give pecuniary assistance towards the institution; and that the school, which it will then be possible to found, will be worthy of the Province. It is under contemplation to abandon the site of the present Wards' School at Umballa, and to build the Chiefs' School in the neighbourhood of Shahdera, should inquiry show that this site is a healthy one.

THE *Indian Mirror* is glad to observe that the Council of the Bombay Presidency Association has resolved to make a representation to the Government of India against the proposed additional military expenditure of two millions sterling for the defence of the North-Western Frontier. The Association deserves the thanks of the whole native community for taking the initiative in this matter, considering that it is the native community chiefly who will suffer from any new taxation which this additional expenditure may make it necessary to impose. The *Mirror* expresses its surprise that the other Native Political Associations in India have hitherto been so inactive and apathetic.

AN explanation of the discrepancies between Lord Wolseley's honours despatch and Sir Gerald Graham's report, so far at any rate as the Indian Transport are concerned, is supplied by a correspondent of the *Pioneer*. The writer asserts that the final reports made by Colonels Beckett and Walton, the two Transport Directors, were not submitted to the Chief of the Staff, Sir George Greaves, until after the departure of General Graham from Suakim, and the latter could not therefore have received them when he wrote at Alexandria (on the way home) his final despatch on the campaign. It is, as the writer says, a pity that on this the first occasion of Indian Transport serving with a British force, the services of its officers should, through any oversight or mistake, have been overlooked in the first instance; but it may not be too late for the Indian Government to bring the matter before the home authorities, with a view to the services of the "specially recommended" officers being in some way noticed.

A CORRESPONDENT asks what are the three points which Mr. Chamberlain insists upon being included in the programme of any Liberal Cabinet of which he is a member. As set forth in his recent speech in South London they are as follows:—"In the first place I have pointed out that the incidence of taxation is at present unfair, that it presses hardly upon the working classes, and that it ought to be re-arranged so as to secure equality of sacrifice among all classes of taxpayers in the country. On this point, at any rate, the language of Mr. Gladstone is precise enough, and it leaves me nothing to desire. The second point to which I have attached importance is the freedom of elementary schools, which seems to me to follow as the corollary of our compulsory education. The third point is the proposal that local representative authorities should everywhere have power to acquire land compulsorily at its fair value for public purposes, and among these public purposes I have laid great stress upon the letting of land for allotments."

A DISCOVERY has been made by which it is contended that the problem of telephoning across the ocean through any of the existing Atlantic cables has been practically solved. The inventor, who is a native of Texas, has been led to the discovery through the reasoning that if machinery and batteries of given power can convey the sound of the voice a certain distance, more powerful machinery might transmit it further. This theory has been confirmed by experiments made by the inventor, the voice having been conveyed several hundreds of miles with absolute accuracy. Having exhausted his funds, the inventor placed his entire scheme before one of the great cable companies. This company, having examined the results achieved, entered into an agreement with the inventor for the purchase of the sole right to use his telephone, and at the same time gave him *carte blanche* to continue his experiments. Electricians of the highest standing on both sides of the Atlantic have been engaged to watch and assist the work, which, though it has been now going on for months, has been conducted with the strictest secrecy. The cost of the preliminary work has been and will be vast, over £500,000 being requisite for the expenditure in instruments and experiments. Already an instrument has been constructed by which conversation was conducted over 2,200 miles of wire immersed in the gulf of Mexico. The final instrument will be of twice this power.

THE cultivation of tea in the Punjab, or rather in the Kangra Valley, is making considerable progress. During last year there were 1,925 plantations, of which 34 were new. As many as 1,880 gardens are owned and worked by natives of India. The total area under tea during the year was 8,172 acres, of which 6 430 acres were under mature planting. Other 1,756 acres have been taken up for planting. The out-turn for the year reached 1,334,002 lbs., showing an increase of 34,000 lbs.

ONE of the most recent conversions to the Fair Trade "heresy," is Mr. Storey, the Radical member for Sunderland. In addressing a Liberal Club in the North of England the other day, he said that he himself was for free trade, but at the same time he admitted there was something to be said for fair trade. The wine bottle trade, for instance, had been lost to the English manufacturer and workmen, and why? Prince Bismarck had put a prohibitive duty upon wine bottles that went into Germany, and now our English manufacturers and merchants could not send the bottles there and compete with bottles that were made in Germany. It was not unnatural that men should say, "Why don't you put a tax on Prince Bismarck's beer bottles when they come to London, equivalent to the tax he puts upon our wine bottles when they go into Germany?" They were mistaken who thought that this question of free trade and fair trade was settled once for all. He was satisfied that free trade had done a great deal for England. But he did not believe it was like one of the Ten Commandments, which must be obeyed and could not be impugned. We had adopted free trade in England because it was good for us, and if it was bad for us, like sensible men we would do away with it.

DURING the last two years experiments have been carried on by veterinary surgeons in both Madras and Burmah for the purpose of testing the efficacy of M. Pasteur's system of inoculation for the prevention in cattle of anthrax, which is better known in this country as Ludhiana fever. Some well-authenticated cases prove that the disease is communicable to man also. In one case a fly from the carcase of an animal which had died of anthrax settled upon a sore on a man's face, who shortly afterwards was attacked with anthrax, and died. Mr. Batchelor, who was specially deputed by the Madras Government to make investigations, on subjecting the vaccine matter supplied by M. Pasteur to examination ascertained that age and changes of temperature tended to develop certain germs in the vaccine. Hence it was apparent that the success and safety of cattle-anthrax-inoculation in India, depended upon the production of anthrax vaccine in this country. The *Madras Mail* understands that Mr. Batchelor has established a laboratory in Ootacamund, and that he has recently forwarded a first consignment of his vaccine to the Director of Agriculture. Extensive experiments are to be tried by the Government Cattle Inspector, Mr. Mills, and if it is proved that this vaccine is equal to that supplied by Pasteur, and free from the disadvantages attributed to vaccine that has been kept for some weeks in a hot climate and subjected to changes of temperature, an enormous gain will accrue to the Presidency. This vaccine has been microscopically examined under a lens of 1,000 power, and found to be free from the slightest trace of sporerod, or *bacillus*. Every credit is due to Mr. Batchelor for his enterprise in undertaking, at his own cost, the journey to Europe and the purchase of the expensive apparatus necessary for the succesful cultivation of vaccine; and as it is the intention of the Governmnet Inspector to inoculate millions of cattle in this and succeeding years, the saving by using anthrax-vaccine of Indian manufacture (which can be sold at half the price of Pasteur's) will be very large.

THE Government of India having called for a report on the wheat cultivation and trade in India, Mr. Finucane, the Director of Agriculture in Bengal, has addressed a letter to the officers working under him. The three points discussed in the letter are (1) the necessity of obtaining clean grain for export, (2) improvement of the species of wheat grown, and (3) the question of agricultural forecasts, the encouragement of good cultivation, and the communication of instruction to cultivators. He attributes the impure condition of Indian wheats as compared with that of other countries to one or more of the three following causes: First, the mixture of other grains due to the practice of growing two or more crops on the same land at the same time; second, imperfect arrangements for winnowing the grain and removal of extraneous matter; and third, deliberate adulteration by traders, brokers, or others. As regards the first of the causes enumerated above, the commissioners of divisions, following the instructions of the Bengal Government, reported that little could be done in the matter of preventing the mixture, and added that all that was possible would be done in making known to the cultivators the importance of keeping their wheat free from foreign substances. Attention has since been drawn to the circumstance that the cultivator in growing oil-seeds or other crops with wheat selects such crops as are likely to succeed in a drought when wheat fails, and thus protects himself against the risks of an unfavourable season. In some places, where leguminous seeds are sown along with wheat, there is the further advantage of securing an excellent fodder for the cattle, because the straw of the leguminous crops, getting mixed with wheat straw, makes the latter much more nutritious and wholesome. Whether the advantages resulting from the production of clean grain will in these instances outweigh those arising from more nutritious fodder and security from risk is very doubtful. The *Indian Agricultural Gazette*, commenting on this, says that no amount of official information or distribution of broad sheets to the ryots, as proposed in the Punjab, or official interference of any kind, however well-meaning, will induce the ryots to grow clean grain. They could be induced to do so only when it is shown to them that clean grains bring more money into their pockets. It also remarks that if the ryots have to be taught to use better contrivances for cleaning the grain they must be approached through the zemindars, village headmen, or the grain-dealers themselves.

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL H. P. HAWKES, Deputy Commissary-General, Madras, has been appointed to officiate as Commissary-General during the absence, on furlough, of Colonel B. H. W. McGrath, or until further orders.

LIEUTENANT C. C. TENNANT, Madras Staff Corps, has been appointed Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, to complete establishment.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, Madras, has been granted six months' leave on private affairs.

MAJOR A. W. H. HORNSBY, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Nagpore Force, has been granted furlough on private affairs for one year.

RIDING MASTER F. DRAPER, Meerut Division, has been transferred to the Royal Horse Artillery Depôt, Woolwich, and ordered to join.

LIEUTENANT H. F. MERCER, E Battery, A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, Lucknow, has been promoted captain into the No. 9 Battery, 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, and ordered to England to join.

THE 15th Sikhs, on return from Egypt, will be quartered at Nowshera.

CAPTAIN C. F. NAPIER, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, has been posted to the 3rd Battalion, and ordered to England to join.

LIEUTENANT J. W. BIDDULPH, J Battery, 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery, Rawal Pindi, has been transferred to the E Battery, A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* Mercer, promoted, and ordered to Lucknow to join.

LIEUTENANT EARDLY WILMOT, Royal Artillery, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Sir George Greaves.

THE Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Madras, is now on tour of inspection at Bangalore, accompanied by all his staff.

CAPTAIN F. P. SMYLY, 2nd Battalion, South-Wales Borderers, has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion, and ordered to proceed to England to join.

LIEUTENANT R. F. MCCREA, M. Battery, 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery, Bangalore, has been promoted Captain into the M. Battery, 3rd Brigade, and ordered to join at Peshawar.

THE claims put forward by the Commissariat Department to horse and command allowance whilst serving in Beluchistan have been negatived by the Government of India. Service on the frontier is not field service.

COLONEL B. H. W. MCGRATH, Commissary-General, Madras, completes his tenure of appointment on the 20th December, 1866. He has taken furlough to cover that period, and will not return to India. When he vacates, his successor will only receive Rs. 2,000 per mensem. It is expected that Colonel Hawkes, who is now officiating, will succeed him, in which case the grade of Deputy Commissary-General will be abolished.

THE Madras Commissariat Department has been reorganized:—

		Present.	To be.
Asst. Commissaries-General,	1st Class	3	2
Ditto	2nd do.	2	3
Ditto	3rd do.	3	3
Ditto	4th do.	3	4
Sub-Asst. Ditto	1st do.	5	5
Ditto Ditto	2nd do.	5	6

giving an increase of two officers.

SURGEON-GENERAL C. D. MADDEN, Her Majesty's Forces, has been granted accumulative privilege leave for 90 days, from the 1st December, or from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit England. Deputy Surgeon-General M. W. Webb, Meerut Division, will conduct Surgeon-General Madden's duties during his absence.

COLONEL J. C. HORNE, Judge Advocate-General, has been granted furlough for two years.

CAPTAIN A. H. WHITEHORNE, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Allahabad Division, has been promoted Major and posted to the No. 8 Battery, 1st Brigade, South Irish Division, at Malta, and ordered to join.

LIEUTENANT C. E. REYNOLDS, F. Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Morar, has been promoted Captain into the No. 7 Battery, 1st Brigade, Western Division, and ordered to St. Helena to join.

SURGEON-MAJOR W. E. JOHNSON, M.D., Indian Medical Department, has been appointed Secretary and Statistical Officer to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras, *vice* Macrae, deceased.

THE troopship Malabar, which is expected at Bombay on the 29th inst., has the following drafts on board:—

Corps.	Men.	Stations.
1st Border Regiment	223	Agra.
2nd Bedfordshire	184	Bellary.
1st K O Borderers	116	Meerut.
2nd Norfolk	76	Sitapur.
2nd Cheshire	75	Solon.
7th Dragoon Guards	75	Mhow.
8th Hussars	74	Meerut.
3rd Dragoon Guards	73	Muttra.
6th Dragoon Guards	71	Sialkote.
17th Lancers	71	Lucknow.
12th Lancers	63	Bangalore
11th Hussars	[illegible]	Secunderabad.
1st K D Guards	[illegible]	Rawalpindi.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, 9th Regt., Apollo-bunder, 6 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 19th:—Duke of Devonshire (s), from London; Euphrates (s), Kurrachee; and Clan Forbes (s), Liverpool. VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday:—Hartlepool (s), for Havre.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played at the Apollo-bunder (weather permitting) by the band of the 9th Regt. Bombay Infantry this evening at 6:—

March	The British Patrol	Asch.
Overture	Belisario	Donizetti.
Selection	Les Cloches de Corneville	Godfrey.
Valse	Laura	Millocker.
Lancers	Ireland's Own	W. Allen.
Polka	Rouge et Noir	Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Duke of Devonshire entered the dock on Monday, the s.s. Victoria entered, and the s.s. Zambese left, it yesterday.

THEFT OF ORNAMENTS.—Sireeram Beinchund, living a Champa-lane, has reported to the police the theft from his premises, on Monday, of gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 2,900.

LOST PROPERTY.—Ramkrishna Purshotum, living at Pydownee, has reported to the police that he dropped a gold wristlet, valued at Rs. 240, on Sunday, somewhere between Mahaluxmee and Falkland-road.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.—Two noted characters named Abdool Kurreem and Ebrahim Cassum were yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of loitering by night at Grant-road on the 18th inst. They were each fined Rs. 10, or in default to undergo ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Cowpatty-road, on the body of Jankee, woman, aged 18 years, a mill operative. It appears that she lived very unhappily with her mother-in-law, and that on Sunday she left her friends. Her body was subsequently found in a well near by. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Govindjee Kalian, aged 25 years. Deceased had no fixed place of residence. On the 1st inst. he was injured on the head by a tile falling on him from the roof of a house. He neglected to take any remedies, and died on Monday from tetanus. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A RAILWAY FRAUD.—Ramaya bin Ramaya, a Madrasi, has been arrested by the railway police on a charge of cheating. The accused offered his services to passengers for Bombay to buy railway tickets for them; but, instead of doing so, he purchased tickets for the nearest stations, namely Kirkee, Chinchwad, &c., and decamped with the rest of the money entrusted to him. The trick for which this enterprising Madrassi is in custody is an exceedingly common one at many of the mofussil railway-stations.

BRANDING HIS WIFE.—The case in which a Beni-Israelite named Samuel Essajee was charged before Mr. Cooper with voluntarily causing hurt to his wife Sara was resumed yesterday. The accused, it was alleged, had hung the woman up to the ceiling by her feet, and branded her with a heated iron all over her body, till she lost her senses. The complainant's case was supported by the evidence of Dr. Potter, the police surgeon, and other witnesses. The accused alleged that the injuries had been received by the woman before her marriage, and that she had burnt herself in order to bring a false case. Several witnesses were called, but they did not bear out the accused. His worship said this was one of the worst cases that had ever come before him. He sentenced the accused to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

IS EAU-DE-COLOGNE A LIQUOR?—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Mr. George Barker, an abkari inspector, charged Kaikushroo Bomonjee with selling spirituous liquor without a license. While walking along the Bhendi Bazaar-road at 8-30 on Saturday evening the inspector noticed a Sidhi go up to the shop of the accused, and ask for something. The accused took a bottle of eau-de-Cologne which had already been opened, poured its contents into a glass, and after adding some water gave it to the Sidhi. As the man was about to drink it, the inspector went up and secured the "peg" and three annas which had been paid for it. The Sidhi said he wanted to drink eau-de-Cologne for a pain in the stomach; he suffered once a year from the malady, and eau-de-Cologne always relieved him. The complainant brought to the notice of the court that during the Mohorrum all liquor shops were closed. It was not necessary to take out a license to sell eau-de-Cologne wholesale. The accused admitted the sale. His worship reserved decision until Saturday.

ANOTHER ABKARI CASE.—Cursetjee Jamsetjee, was charged before Mr. Cooper yesterday with having sold country-liquor without a license. It appears that Mr. Walker, an abkari inspector, had learnt that liquor was being surreptitiously sold in a house in Sonapore-lane facing the Trinity Church. He got three Goanese, and supplying them with a marked rupee and a quarter, he sent them into the house to buy liquor. They returned with a pint bottle of country-liquor, and pointed out the accused as the person who had sold it to them. A box belonging to the accused was searched, and was found to contain several bottles of foreign liquor and the marked rupee, hidden under some clothes. This case was supported by several witnesses, except one of the Goanese, who stated that he had not given a rupee for the liquor, but one eight-anna piece and two four-anna-pieces. He also said he could not identify the accused as the person who had sold the liquor. His worship dismissed the case, remarking that Mr. Walker was unfortunate in his choice of witnesses.

REDUCTION OF SENTENCE.—An appeal by Marian Amal, a Madrasee Christian servant, from a sentence of transportation for life passed upon him by the Sessions Judge of Poona, was heard recently before Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas and Sir William Wedderburn at the High Court. It appeared that the prisoner, about twenty years of age, was in the employ of the wife of a serjeant in the Royal Artillery at Kirkee; and a short time ago he took his mistress's child for a walk, together with the daughter, about six years of age, of a gunner in the Royal Horse Artillery, who lived with her mother in the married women's quarters at Kirkee. On the return home of the child about 7 p. m., the mother discovered something wrong with her, and on inquiry found that the prisoner had outraged her in a bungalow at some distance from their residence. The Sessions Judge, who considered the offence to be of an aggravated character, sentenced the accused to transportation for life. The High Court, on a consideration of all the circumstances, reduced the sentence to transportation for ten years.

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

THE annual ordinary general meeting of this company was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit presiding.

The following report of the directors was submitted to the meeting:—

"Your directors now have the pleasure to submit their usual annual report of the working of the mill, together with a profit and loss statement for the year which closed on 30th June last and a balance sheet showing how the company's affairs stood on the date just named. The profit and loss account shows that the company have earned during the year the sum of Government Rs. 63,777-14-8, making, with the sum of Government Rs. 152-9-1 brought forward from last year, a total of Government Rs. 63,930-7-9. Out of this was paid in March last an *ad interim* dividend at the rate of Government Rs. 50 per share, which absorbed Government Rs. 35,000, leaving Government Rs. 28,930-7-9 now to be appropriated, and this your directors propose to do as follows:—(*a*) To be written off machinery account for depreciation Government Rs. 7,500, (*b*) In payment of further dividend on 700 shares at the rate of Rs. 30 per share Government Rs. 21,000, (*c*) balance to be carried forward to next year's profit and loss account, Government Rs. 430-7-9. Total Government Rs. 28,930-7-9. The profit earned this year is unfortunately much less than for some years past, and is due to the same causes which have affected the cotton spinning industry all over the country, viz., high prices for the raw material, and low prices for yarn, caused by the keen competition with other mills. Again our cotton crop this year was the most unsatisfactory the mill has yet had to deal with, the percentage of dirt in it being higher than usual, owing to untimely rains in the gathering season having thrown the cotton to the ground. Under these circumstances your directors submit that the result this year is as good as could have been expected, and is considerably better than many other concerns show. The machinery, buildings and yarn and cloth stock are, as in previous years, insured for Rs. 7,35,500, and the cotton stock is fully covered by insurances amounting to Rs. 1,50,000."

The report, which was taken as read, was on the proposition of the chairman adopted. A dividend of Rs. 0 per share was declared; Mr. Dunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Eduljee Nusserwanjee Settna and Ardeseer Cursetjee Furdoonjee were re-appointed auditors of the company at a remuneration of Rs. 200 each. A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors of the company closed the meeting.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT RECEPTION FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged	Rs. 770
Dinsha Eduljee Wacha	,, 10
Total	,, 780

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the s.s. Accomac, in the Prince's Dock this evening at half-past seven o'clock. Captains, Officers, Seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline, being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. [illegible]

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the Bombay Corporation, which was adjourned from Saturday for want of a quorum was held last evening, when the following members were present:—Surgeon Major G. Waters, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, R.E., Messrs. J. R. Duxbury, D. S. Kemp, the Hon. Mr. Dadabhai Naorojee, Drs. P. C. DeSouza, Rustomjee Nusserwanjee Khory, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. Anundrao Narayen, Vasudeo, Damodar Thackersy Muljee, Dosabhai Framjee, Fazulbhoy Visram, Gokuldas Jugmohundas, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Jehanghir Byramjee Murzban, Kaikhusro Nowrojee Kabrajee, K. M. Shroff, Mirza Husan Khan, Mulji Bhawanidas Barbaya, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nuthoobhoy, Vandravandas Purshotumdas, and Venayekrao Ramchunder Luxumonjee.

Dr. Blaney was called to the chair, in the absence of Mr. P. M. Mehta.

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDIAN CONTINGENT FUND.

The first business before the meeting was a proposal that the Municipality should contribute a sum of Rs. 3,000 to the fund for the reception of troops returning from Suakim.

The chairman said that with reference to this business, two letters had been received by the secretary, one strongly in favour of the proposed grant by Major Portman, and another by Mr. Jehangeer M. Cursetjee protesting against the grant. The chairman said it was within the province of the Corporation to decide whether these letters from the absent members should be read to the meeting or not.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee thought that if they were to encourage the reading of letters written to them by absent members, such a practice would seriously interfere with the progress of business.

Mr. Jehangeer B. Murzban said he quite agreed with Dr. Cowasjee.

When the sense of the meeting was taken on this question, only one member was found in favour of having the letters read to the meeting.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee then moved "that subject to the sanction of Government, the Corporation be recommended to sanction the grant of Rs. 3,000 towards the cost of entertaining the Indian Contingent on their return from Suakim. That the cost be charged to savings on account of salaries, principally due to the absence on leave of the Health Officer, and on account of other minor savings in salaries." Mr. Dosabhoy said the grant was a proper one, and there was a notable precedent for it in the instance of the troops that were fêted on their return from Egypt some time ago. The approval which the municipal contribution had met with on that occasion, and the enthusiasm with which the public had welcomed the Contingent, was a proof that the action of the Corporation on the present occasion would be endorsed by the public.

The proposition having been seconded by Mr. Gokuldas Jugmohundas, it was carried *nem. con.*

THE PROPOSED HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Municipal Commissioner had forwarded, for the consideration of the Corporation, copies of Government Resolutions as under:—(1) No. 3036, General Department, dated 12th August, 1885, thanking Mr. Harkisondas Narotamdas for his public-spirited offer of one lakh of rupees (on certain conditions) towards the cost of erecting a hospital for the treatment of women and children, at which also clinical instruction may be given to the students of the Grant Medical College. The cost of the building is estimated at Rs. 2,45,000, and Government deeply regrets that it is, at present, impossible for it to provide the balance of one and-a-half lakhs, although Government is prepared to bear the cost of the establishment and to make a grant hereafter to meet a portion of the total expenditure if the contributions from other sources can be increased; directing that Mr. Harkisondas should be asked whether his family has any objection to the Municipality contributing towards the cost of the proposed new hospital, if invited and willing to do so? And (2) No. 3548, same department, dated 16th September, 1885, containing letter, dated 4th September, 1885, from Mr. Harkisondass Narotamdas, stating his family had no objection to the Municipality contributing, provided that the Municipality did not, in the future, claim any share in the management of the hospital, which, it was wished, should be exclusively under Government. Government requested that the Corporation might be asked whether it was willing to contribute towards the construction of the hospital, and if so, what sum the Municipality would be prepared to give?

Dr. R. N. Khory said that as a member of the Corporation, Mr. Harkisondas had taken the very unusual course of coupling his offer with the condition that the Corporation should have no voice whatever in the control and management of the hospital for which he was prepared to give a lakh of rupees. The speaker thought they should be establishing a very bad precedent if they allowed the rate-payers' money to be parted with on these terms. If Mr. Harkisondas had no confidence in the Corporation, if he was of opinion that they would not be able or competent enough to control the institution, they should refuse altogether to make any grant. Dr. Khory concluded by proposing "that the Government be informed that the Corporation is not willing to contribute towards the cost of constructing the hospital on the conditions mentioned in Mr. Harkisondass' letter dated 4th September."

Mr. Jehangeer B. Murzban seconded the proposition, observing that the offer did not come to them with any recommendation from the Town Council, a fact which of itself spoke against it.

Dr. Cowasjee said there was a great and a crying necessity in Bombay for a good obstetric institution. He need hardly tell the Corporation that it was the opinion, among others, of Dr. Parakh, who some time ago had acted as obstetric physician in the Sir J. J. Hospital, that the institution was unsuited for the purpose of giving obstetric instruction, and was wanting in proper sanitary arrangements. Hence it was that, instead of recoveries, many deaths occurred there. In a paper read before the Grant College Medical Society, Dr. Parakh stated about the obstetric hospital that it was dark and damp to a degree in the rains; that it was situated in the midst of a crowded, noisy, malarious and unhealthy locality; and that there was no proper operative room, no office, and no visiting and consulting room. But allowing all this, Dr. Cowasjee said he would support Dr. Khory's proposition which asked the Corporation not to make any grant on the terms mentioned in Mr. Harkisondas's letter.

Colonel Merewether said the Surgeon-General had informed the Government about the necessity of constructing a new obstetric hospital, and another high authority, Dr. Cook, had at a recent meeting of the Town Council urged the great necessity of such an institution in Bombay. Dr. Cowasjee had just told them in the most distinct terms that it was an absolute necessity, and so far as Government were concerned they had endorsed this opinion in the most unmistakable manner by offering to undertake the entire cost of the hospital, which would be probably equivalent to a sum of about four lakhs. Under these circumstances, the Municipality might very well contribute. He thought it would be a very great pity if this were not done, and people were allowed to suffer, simply because there was this condition coupled with Mr. Harkisondas' offer, that the Municipality should have nothing to do with the hospital. This might appear to be a peculiar opinion, but he (Colonel Merewether) was one of those who held that Government, with its immense medical staff, would be infinitely better able to manage such an hospital than the Corporation could possibly be. With these remarks, he moved an amendment "that the Town Council he asked to report as to how the one lakh of rupees might best be provided during the years 1886-87 and 1887-88."

Dr. Waters, in seconding the amendment, said it would be rather an undignified proceeding on the part of the Corporation to refuse a grant, the object of which they well recognised, simply on the score of a little injured pride. Mr. Harkisondas was not asking more than he did for his family, in stipulating that the Corporation should have nothing whatever to do with the hospital. There was nothing very unreasonable in that stipulation, and as Colonel Merewether had said, it was wise on Mr. Harkisondas' part to see that the institution to which he had offered to subscribe so munificently should be maintained and conducted by the Government, which had at its command the most perfect medical machinery for the purpose of supervision and administration. The Corporation did not possess such a machinery, and although there might be some medical members in the Corporation, they had not the executive and administrative experience possessed by Government officers.

Mr. Muljee Bhowanidas was strongly opposed to any grant being made on the terms which Mr. Harkisondas sought to impose on the Corporation.

Dr. Cowasjee said he did not see the good of Colonel Merewether's amendment, since they were already in possession of the Town Council's view in regard to this matter.

Colonel Merewether said the vote of the Town Council was an entirely different matter from the proposal as to how a lakh of rupees might best be obtained.

Mr. M. N. Banajee said the Town Council had rejected Mr. Harkisondas's offer, not merely because it was coupled with that stipulation, but also because they had already the Tansa and other necessary works on hand for which they had to provide large sums of money.

Mr. D. S. Kemp said that no hospital could be obtained on more favourable terms, and therefore the Corporation should not miss the opportunity which had now presented itself.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji thought that the offer could not be accepted if they were to look to the principle that the Corporation were bound to spend the rate-payers' money only for objects over which they could exercise their control. They had also to remember that in the event of the Goculdas hopital being handed over by Government to the Municipality, they must try to do their utmost to work it efficiently before thinking of taking over another similar institution. Apart from the consideration of the principle that representation must go with taxation, this was one of the considerations strong enough to induce them to refrain from sanctioning the grant.

Dr. Khory, in the course of his reply, said that private practioners, with their University honours and diplomas, were, at least, as competent as Government officers to manage hospital like the one proposed. Let the local practitioners be only put on their mettle, and they would show what stuff they were made of.

On a division, the amendment was lost by a large majority, and Dr. Khory's motion was carried by 15 votes against 5.

THE UNIVERSITY GARDENS AND THE KENNEDY SEA FACE.

A letter dated 30th September, 1885, from Mr. Under-Secretary Monteath, to the Chairman, was submitted, stating, with reference to Government Resolution No. 3287, General Department, dated 29th August, 1885, that that portion of paragraph 6 of the Resolution which requested the Public Works Department to issue the necessary orders transferring to the Municipality of Bombay, with effect from October 1, 1885, the garden to the east of the ground surrounding the University buildings, part of which, it has been ascertained, belongs to the University, has been cancelled; and that action on the order contained in paragraph 6 of the Resolution, directing the transfer to the Municipality of the riding paths or the Esplanade and the Kennedy Sea Face, with effect from October 1, 1885, has been ordered to be suspended until time has been allowed to admit of the matter being fully considered by the Public Works Department and the officers responsible.

On the motion of Mr. Bananjee, the above letter was recorded.

THE LATE MR. NOWROOJEE FURDOONJEE.

A letter, dated 3rd instant, from Mr. Furdoonjee Nowrozee Furdoonjee, on behalf of his mother Goolbai, widow of the late Mr. Nowrozee Furdoonjee, C.I.E., thanking the Corporation for its vote of condolence recorded by that body, on the 24th September, 1885, on the occasion of the death of her husband, was ordered to be recorded, on the motion of Dr. Cowasjee, seconded by Mr. Tribhovandas M. Nathoobhoy.

THE HINDU BURNING GROUND AND THE MUSULMAN GRAVEYARD AT SONAPORE.

A petition, dated 30th September, 1885, from Hindoo inhabitants of Bombay, was submitted, praying that the narrow passage leading through the Musulman graveyard and to the cremation ground at Sonapore might be levelled, widened, and improved, as the sharp projections of ruins and dilapidated mounds of loose stones rendered progress through the passage very inconvenient. The memorialists suggest that if the Mahomedan community stood in the way of this necessary and simple improvement being made, the order authorising the police to prohibit the use of Queen's-road should be cancelled.

On the motion of Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar, the petition was referred to the Police Commissioner for report.

The Corporation then adjourned.

THE VICEROY'S AUTUMN TOUR.

THE following is a revised programme of H. E. the Viceroy's autumn tour:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY will leave Simla on Tuesday, the 20th October, at 8-30 a.m.

A Guard of Honour of the detachment of the 4th Goorkhas and His Excellency the Viceroy's Band will be drawn up in front of the Viceregal Lodge at 8-15 a.m.

A Viceregal Salute will be fired as His Excellency leaves the Viceregal Lodge.

The party to accompany His Excellency will be composed as follows:—

D. Mackenzie Wallace, Esq., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Major Lord William Beresford, V. C., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Foreign Department.

Surgeon J. Findlay, M.B., Surgeon to the Viceroy.

Two Aides-de-Camp.

J McFerran, Esq.

His Excellency will proceed to Camp Nyna, *via* Dugshai, arriving at 5-30 p. m.

On Wednesday, 21st, His Excellency will march to Suran.

On Thursday, 22nd, His Excellency will march to Bonytie.

On Friday, 23rd, His Excellency will march to Nahun and halt there Saturday, 24th.

On Sunday, 25th, His Excellency will go by tonga to Majra and halt there Monday, 26th.

On Tuesday, 27th, His Excellency will go by tonga to Dehra.

On Wednesday, the 28th, His Excellency will leave for Delhi, *via* Saharunpore, arriving at Delhi on Thursday, 29th, at 9 a.m. A detachment of the Body-guard will be in attendance.

His Excellency will stay at Delhi till Monday, November 2nd.

His Excellency will leave Delhi by Special Train on the 2nd November at 11 p.m., for Ulwar. The departure will be private.

On Tuesday, the 3rd November, His Excellency will arrive at Ulwar at 9 a.m.; and leave at 10 a. m., on Thursday, the 5th November, for Ajmere, where His Excellency will arrive by Special Train at 6 p. m.

At the Ajmere Railway Station the Viceroy will be received by all the Civil and Military Officers and by the Native Chiefs present, and a Guard of Honour of the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps will be formed up on the platform. His Excellency will leave on Saturday, the 7th November, by Special Train at 9 p. m. for Chittore which will be reached next morning at 8 a. m.

From Chittore Railway Station to Odeypore His Excellency will travel by road (72 miles), reaching Oodeypore by 6 p. m. on Sunday, the 8th November.

His Excellency will stay at Oodeypore for two days.

On Wednesday, the 11th November, His Excellency will leave Oodeypore at 9 a.m. and go by road to Chittore Railway Station where His Excellency will go by Special Train to Indore.

On Thursday, the 12th November, His Excellency will arrive at Indore at 9 a.m.

His Excellency will leave Indore on Saturday, the 14th November, at 2-30 p.m. by Special Train for Jodhpore.

On Sunday, the 15th November, His Excellency will arrive at Jodhpore at 6 p.m., and leave by Special Train on Wednesday, the 18th November, at 9 p.m. for Jeypore.

On Thursday, the 19th November, His Excellency will arrive at Jeypore at 10 a.m.

His Excellency will stay two days at Jeypore, and leave by Special Train for Bhurtpore on Sunday, the 22nd November, at 10 a.m.

His Excellency will arrive at Bhurtpore at 4-30 a.m. on the 22nd November, and leave by Special Train for Agra on the night of the 24th.

On Wednesday, the 25th November, the Viceroy will arrive at Agra by Special Train at 9-30 a.m.

At the Railway Station His Excellency will be met by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, by the Native Chiefs present, and by all Civil and Military Officers.

His Excellency's Camp will be pitched at Agra, and a detachment of the Body-guard will be in attendance.

The Viceregal and other carriages will be formed up at the Railway Station, and an escort of Cavalry, in addition to the Body-guard, will be detailed. A Guard of Honour of the 2nd Administrative Battalion, N.-W. P. Volunteers, and a Guard of Honour of Native Infantry with band, will be drawn up on the platform of the Railway Station. A Viceregal Salute will be fired on the arrival of the Special Train.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry with Band and Color will receive the Viceroy with a Royal Salute on arrival at the Viceregal Camp. The Artillery will fire a Viceregal Salute as His Excellency enters the Camp.

On Tuesday, the 1st December, His Excellency will leave Agra by Special Train at 9 a. m. for Gwalior.

The departure will be considered private.

His Excellency will leave Gwalior on Thursday, the 3rd December, by Special Train for Dholepore, and leave Dholepore the same day at 11 p. m., for Lucknow.

On Friday, the 4th December, His Excellency will arrive at Lucknow at 9 a. m.

On Monday, the 7th December, the Viceroy will leave Lucknow by Special Train for Cawnpore, arriving there at 1-30 p. m.

On Tuesday, the 8th December, His Excellency will leave Cawnpore at 11 p. m. by Special Train for Benares.

The Viceroy will arrive at Benares at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, the 9th December.

His Excellency will leave Benares at 11 p. m. on Friday, the 11th, and arrive at Calcutta by Special Train on Saturday, the 12th December, 1885, at 5 p. m. (Calcutta time.)

When travelling by rail His Excellency will be met at intermediate stations, where halts of thirty minutes and upwards are made, by one Civil and (if a Military Station) by one Military Officer only, who will report themselves to the Military Secretary. At minor halting-places no Officer will attend. Full Dress Uniform will be worn. Gentlemen not entitled to uniform will appear in morning dress.

Local authorities will place themselves in communication with the Railway Officers, and learn through them the time of the arrival of the Viceregal Train.

The usual Police arrangements will be made by the local authorities along His Excellency's line of route.

The following arrangements are to be made by the Military authorities:—

Viceregal salutes will be fired at all terminal Stations (*i. e.* where the Viceroy enters or leaves the Special Train,) where Artillery is quartered, on His Excellency's arrival and departure.

The Artillery must be placed at some distance, so as to avoid causing confusion amongst the carriages, &c., in the cortége when the salute is fired.

Guards of Honour with Band and Color will also be in attendance at the Railway Stations on these occasions, and Cavalry detachments told off to escort His Excellency's carriage.

An Officer's Guard will be mounted on the house where His Excellency takes up his residence.

Cavalry and Infantry Orderlies will be detailed and ordered to report themselves to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting.

THE following is the route from Si[illegible] Calcutta *viâ* Nahun, Dehra, Saharunpore, [illegible], Ulwar, Ajmere, Oodeypore, Indore, Jo[illegible], Jeypore, Bhurtpore, Agra, Luckow, [illegible]npore, and Benares:—

Oct. 20th, Simla, leave 8 30 [illegible] by Tonga.
Oct. 20th, Dugshai, arrive [illegible]m., Lunch.
Oct. 20th, Dugshai, leave [illegible], ride on to Nyna, 9 miles.
Oct. 20th, Nyna, Viceroy's Camp, arrive 5-30 p.m.
Oct. 21st, Nyna to Suran, Viceroy's Camp, 13 miles.
Oct. 22nd, Suran to Bonytee, Viceroy's Camp, 13 miles.
Oct. 23rd, Bonytee to Nahun, Viceroy's Camp, 12 miles.
Oct. 24th, Nahun, Viceroy's Camp.
Oct. 25th, Nahun to Majra, Viceroy's Camp, by Tonga.
Oct. 26th, Majra, Viceroy's Camp, shoot.
Oct. 27th, Majra to Dehra Dun, Viceroy's Camp shoot on road, by Tonga.
Oct. 28th, Dehra Dun to Saharunpore, inspect remount stables and gardens in the afternoon.
Oct. 29th, Delhi, arrive at 9 a.m., by special train.
Oct. 30th, Delhi, *levée* 9 p.m.
Oct. 31st, Delhi.
Nov. 1st, Delhi.
Nov. 2nd, Delhi, leave 11 p.m., by special train.
Nov. 3rd, Ulwar, arrive 9 a.m., by special train.
Nov. 4th, Ulwar, shoot.
Nov. 5th, Ulwar to Ajmere, leave 10 a.m., arrive 6 p. m., by special train.
Nov. 6th, Ajmere, *levée* 9 p.m.
Nov. 7th, Ajmere, Open College, leave 9 p.m., by special train to Chittore.
Nov. 8th, Odeypore, arrive 6 p.m., 72 miles by road.
Nov. 9th, Odeypore.
Nov. 10th, Odeypore.
Nov. 11th, Odeypore, leave 9 a.m., by road to Chittore.
Nov. 12th, Indore, arrive 9 a.m., by special train.
Nov. 13th, Indore.
Nov. 14th, Indore, leave 2-30 p.m.
Nov. 15th, Jodhpore, arrive 6 p.m., by special train.
Nov. 16th, Jodhpore, shoot.
Nov. 17th, Jodhpore, shoot.
Nov. 18th, Jodhpore, leave 9 p.m.
Nov. 19th, Jeypore, arrive 10 a.m.
Nov. 20th, Jeypore.
Nov. 21st, Jeypore.
Nov. 22nd, Jeypore to Bhurtpore, leave 10 a. m., arrive 4-30 p. m.
Nov. 23rd, Bhurtpore, shoot.
Nov. 24th, Bhurtpore, leave by special train.
Nov. 25th, Agra, Viceroy's Camp. Arrive 9-30 a. m.
Nov. 26th, Agra, Viceroy's Camp *levée* 9 p. m.
Nov. 27th, Agra, Viceroy's Camp.
Nov. 28th, Agra, Viceroy's Camp.
Nov. 29th, Agra, Viceroy's Camp.
Nov. 30th, Agra, Viceroy's Camp.
Dec. 1st, Agra to Gwalior, leave 9 a. m.
Dec. 2nd, Gwalior.
Dec. 3rd, Gwalior to Dholepore, arrive 4-30 p. m., leave 11 p. m.
Dec. 4th, Lucknow, arrive 9 a. m.
Dec. 5th, Lucknow.
Dec. 6th, Lucknow.
Dec. 7th, Lucknow to Cawnpore, arrive 1-30 p. m.
Dec. 8th, Cawnpore, leave 11 p. m.
Dec. 9th, Benares, arrive 9 a. m.
Dec. 10th, Benares.
Dec. 11th, Benares to Calcutta, leave 11 p. m.
Dec. 12th Calcutta, arrive 5 p. m.

REMISSION OF THE SENTENCE ON MR. FOX.

THE following Resolution was issued yesterday:—

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 18th October 1885.

Memorandum from the Joint Secretary, Railway Department, No. 48-P., dated 12th September 1885—States, in reply to the enquiries made in this Department memorandum No. 6344 of 8th September 1885, that Mr. Fox was convicted under Section 25 of Act IV. of 1879; that this Section makes no mention of any rules; that it was Mr. Fox's duty to have a lamp in his trolly, and that this duty is provided for in Rule 11 of Chief Engineer's Circular No. 35 of the 1st November 1884. Adds that Mr. Fox was not convicted for the breach of any rules which required the sanction of the Governor General in Council.

Petition from Charles Prideaux Fox of Hubli, dated 29th September 1885—States that he was recently a prisoner in the Dharwar Jail under sentence of the High Court passed on the 27th August 1885, and has now been released on bail under an order of the same Court made on the 10th September 1885, and prays that Government will be pleased, in the event of the High Court holding that it has no power to review its decision in a criminal case, to direct that, as a matter of prerogative, his (the petitioner's) case may be again taken up by the High Court with a view to its administering such justice to him as may be warranted by the facts and circumstances of his case.

Letter from the Deputy Registrar of Her Majesty's High Court, Appellate Side, No. 1910, dated 6th October 1885—Requests, with reference to Government letter No. 86-P., dated the 3rd October 1885, that the High Court may be furnished with a copy of the petition presented to Government on behalf of Mr. C. P. Fox. States that the Division Court has rejected the application for revision presented in the case, the Full Bench having held that the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain such application. Adds that in communicating the order of the Court the Magistrate has been informed that Government, under Section 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, has suspended the sentence.

Letter from the Deputy Registrar of Her Majesty's High Court, Appellate Side, No. 1957, dated 12th October 1885—Mentions, with reference to Government letter No. 7038, dated 10th October 1885, the facts of the case of Mr. C. P. Fox, and states that under the circumstances of the case and looking to the considerable period over which the proceedings have extended, the Honourable the Presiding Judges consider that the unexpired portion of the imprisonment may be remitted.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the unexpired portion of the sentence passed by the High Court on Mr. C. P. Fox.

(Signed) C. G. W. MACPHERSON,
Under-Secretary to Government

THE DECCAN PAPER MILLS.

THE following is the report read by Khan Bahadur Dorabjee Pudumjee at the laying of the foundation-stone of the Deccan Paper Mills:—

"At the first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held in July last, the directors had the pleasure of placing before you a short account of the affairs of the mill as they stood then; since that, I am glad to say we have made steady progress. Had it not been for the heavy rain during the last month, the ceremony for which we have assembled here to-day,—that of laying the foundation-stone of the mill building—would have been performed earlier. However, many of you, gentlemen, will not, I dare say, regret this delay; for it has given us the opportunity of commencing this work on a day, which the people of Hindustan generally recognise as the most auspicious day of all days in the year for initiating every great undertaking. In respect of the selection of the site it is due to the directors to mention, that ordinary as this field on which our future operations are to be conducted looks to a casual observer, it was after months of minute inquiries and a prolonged search round about Poona extending as far as Loni to the east and Hingni and Khadakwasla to the west, that they finally pitched on this spot as the most eligible one for their purposes, or, in other words, as satisfying all their requirements. It has met with the approval of the sanitary authorities and subsequently of the Government. It commands an excellent head of the canal water, which, according to levels taken, can run by gravitation to the highest parts of the mill; it is in close proximity (as you may see from this spot) to the railway line; it is very near to a perennial nullah, which is capable of supplying us with the requisite quantity of pure water daily, when the canal supply is stopped, as it now and then is, and the last but not the least advantage it possesses is the facility for the disposal of the water of the mill, as the vast tracts of cultivable land around us will testify. Again, it is highly gratifying to mention that the orders for the most important elements of our machinery have been placed by Mr. Nowroji Pudumji with makers of repute in England and Scotland, and on the most advantageous terms possible. They are favourable beyond all the expectations of the directors; and what it is most satisfactory to contemplate is that the firms which are commissioned to execute these orders are the most celebrated in Europe as manufacturers of the best and most substantial paper-making machinery. The celebrated firm of Messrs. G. & W. Bertram, of Edinburgh, have our paper machine in hand, and by this time it must have been more than half finished; the making of the rag engines and the revolving rag boilers has been entrusted to Messrs. Bentley and Jackson, who are justly famous for this branch of manufacture. Messrs. Douglas and Grant, whose reputation is second to none as makers of steam-engines, are building the principal engine of the mill. The division of work implied in purchasing different parts from different makers is a departure from the usual practice, but it is nevertheless, as we now find to our advantage, the correct mode of procedure for securing the best quality combined with the greatest economy. As an instance of benefit to be derived from bringing competition into play on the spot, I may mention that the engine in which are to be incorporated all the latest and most practical improvements which give stability and effect economy of fuel, two very important considerations in India, will, although it is to be 400 H. P., cost us the same price that the directors had after due investigations entered in their estimate for one of 250 H. P. only. The same, or nearly the same, holds good in respect of the other parts of the mill machinery ordered up to this time, the larger the machinery, the smaller, comparatively speaking, the cost of production is a trite maxim, but true one; this, combined with the fact that the increase in the size of the mill is not attended with a corresponding increase in the cost, augurs well for the future of this undertaking. With reference to the mill building and its plans, very valuable assistance has been rendered by Rao Bahadur Wassodeo Bapooji Kanitkar, who has in the most disinterested manner, given and is giving us unstintingly the full benefit of his vast experience in architectural matters; for which the best thanks of the directors and all interested in the undertaking are due to him. Mr. Ramchandra Govind Oka, B. A., L. C. E., has been appointed engineer to the company, but until he takes charge of his office, which he is unable to do at once, Mr. Narayanrao Babaji Joshi, L. C. E., acts for him *pro tem.* Both gentlemen are engineers of standing and possess a thoroughly practical knowledge of the work they have undertaken. Mr. Hormusjee Jamsetjee Bhagal has been specially appointed to serve as the overseer of the works, he having assisted in the building of several mills in Bombay. Mr. Dinshaw Pestonjee Ghaswala, a contractor well known in these parts, having tendered the lowest rates, has secured the contract for the masonry work of the mill. Before concluding, I have to thank the accountant and assistant manager of the company, Mr. Vishnu Narayan Apte, for the assistance he gave me in securing the land and for getting the needful done in having it properly conveyed to the company—no light task where intricate rights of ownership exist, as they generally do where the vendors are cultivators. And now, gentlemen, on behalf of the directors and shareholders of the company, I request our venerable friend, Sirdar Rao Bahadur Viziarungam Moodliar, the chairman of the board, to perform the interesting ceremony for which we are assembled here this morning."

THE KURRACHEE RACE WEEK.

STEWARDS.—Maj.-Genl. Marston, Lieut.-Col. Simpson, Lieut.-Col. Ruxton, Mr. H. M. Thompson, Capt. Sievwright, Mr. C. M. Edward, Judge.—Maj.-Genl. Marston. Starter.—Maj. Bulkley. Clerk of the Course.—Mr. H. Flood, Clerk of the Scales.—Mr. H. M. Thompson. Mr. H. C. Mules, Honorary Secretary.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

"THE C. B. PLATE."—Rs. 200. Distance 5 furlongs. For C. B. Ponies 13-2 and under.

Mr. Green's d c b m Miranda, 10st. 4lbs. Mr. Lang 1
Mr. Vidal's b c b m Wenna, 10st. 9lbs. Mr. Smith 2
Mr. Edwards' b c b m Dorothy, 9st. 12lbs. Owner 3

Also ran—Colonel Simpson's Dilpasand, 10st. 3lbs.; Mr. Pinhey's Begum, 10st. 10lbs.; Mr. Strip's Rhoda, 10st. 3lbs.; Mr. Jones' Sindhi, 10st. 7lbs.; Captain Beresford's Potboy, 9st. 8lbs.

"THE DERBY."—Rs. 300. Distance 1½ miles. For Maiden Arab and C. B. Horses. Weight for age and class raised 1st. Galloways allowed 7 lbs.

Mr Melton's b a h William, 10st 4lbs Owner 1
Mr H Watson's b c b m Borderer, 10st 11lbs Mr Smith 2
Mr Vidal's b a h Confidence, 9st 3lbs Jennings 3

Also ran—Mr. Edgerley's Pope, 10st. and Col Simson's Mandarin (late Padsha), 9st 10lbs.

"THE MIDGET PURSE."—Rs. 125. Distance ½ mile. For Arab and C. B. Ponies 13 hands and under. 13 hands to carry 10st. 7 lbs. C. B's. allowed 7 lbs.

Mr Charley's b c b g Van Dunk, 9st 11 lbs Mr Lang 1
Mr Edwards' b c b p Rejected, 9st 7 lbs Owner 2
Captain Beresford's b c b p Potboy, 10st Jones 3

Also ran—Major Anstruthen's Polly, 9st 7 lbs. This race requires little description—apparently a match between Van Dunk and Rejected.

"VALUATION STAKES."—Rs. 150 Distance, ½ miles. A valuation Race for Arab and C B Horses.

Mr Edwards' b a h Tyersall 9st 7 lbs Owner 1
Mr Watson's g a h Erin, 9st Jennings 2
Mr Vidal's b c b m Lady Golightly, 11st Mr. Smith 3

Also ran—Mr. Kempton's Strathmore, 10st. 7lbs.

"THE SIND PONY PLATE."—Rs. 300. Distance ½ mile. For Arab and C. B. Ponies 13-2 and under. 13-2 to carry 10st. 7 lbs. C. B. allowed 7 lbs. Weight for inches.

Captain Beresford's b a p Baronet, 10st 7lbs, J Jones 1
Mr Watson's g a p Shamrock, 10st 3lbs, Mr Smith 2
Mr Pinhey's b a h Samos, Blackburn 3

Also ran—Mr. E. Green's Miranda, 9st. 8lbs.; Col. Simpson's Mainstay, 11st 0lb.; Mr. Pinhey's Delos, 10st. 4lbs.; Mr. Chapman's Dick, 10st. 0lb.; Mr. Strip's Rhoda, 9st. 11lbs.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15.

"THE GALLOWAY PLATE."—Rs. 200. 1 mile. For Arab and C. B. Gallows, 14 hands to carry 10st. 10lbs. 3 lbs. allowed for every ¼ inch under 14 hands.

Mr Vidal's ch a h Enderby, 10st 6lbs Mr. Smith 1
Mr Jones' g a gal Hyden, 10st 6lbs Owner 2
Mr Watson's g a h Erin, 9st 8lbs Mr Thomas 3
Capt. Beresford's b a p Baronet, 9st 4lbs Mr Lang 0

"THE LILIPUTIAN HANDICAP."—Rs. 100. Distance ¼ mile. For Ponies 13 hands and under which have run on the first day. Forced for winner of 13 hands race on the first day.

Mr Charley's b c b g Van Dunk, 11st 7lbs Owner 1
Mr Edwards' b c b m Rejected 8st Owner 2
Maj Anstruthen's g c b m Polly 11st 4lbs Native 3
Capt Beresford's b c b p Potboy, 12st Jones 0

"THE GRAND S[illegible] PLATE."—Rs. 300. Distance R. C. For Arab and C. B. Ponies 13-2 and under. 13-2

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to carry 10st. C. B. allowed 10lbs. Weight for inches.
Mr Watson's g a f Shamrock, 9st 10lb Mr Jones 1
Mr Chapman's b c b p Dick, 9st 8lbs Owner 2
Mr Vidal's b c b m Wenna, Blackburn 3

Also ran—Mr. Green's Miranda, 9st. 5lbs; Mr. Pinhey's Begum, 8st. 11lbs.; Mr. Pinhey's Delos, 9st. 11lbs.; Mr. Pinhey's Samos, 10st. 0lb.; Captain Beresford's Baronet, 10st. 4lbs.: Mr. Mules' Tramp, 9st. 2lbs.

"The Kurrachee Plate."—Rs. 400. Distance R. C. For Arab and C. B. Horses. Weight for age and class raised 21lbs. Winner of "Derby" 4lbs. extra.
Mr Melton's b a h William, 11st 4lb Owner 1
Mr Watson's b c b g Borderer, 11st 4lbs Mr. Smith 2
Mr Vidal's ch a h Enderby 10st 3lbs Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. Edgerley's The Pope, 10st. 7lbs.; Major Higginson's Bombardier, 10st. 11lbs.; Captain James' Berlin, 10st. 4lbs.; Mr. Edwards' Tyersall, 10st. 11lbs.; Mr. Kempton's Strathmore, 10st. 3lbs.

"The Polo Scurry."—Rs. 75. For *bona-fide* Polo Ponies 13-2 and under. 13-2 to carry 10st. 7lbs. Weight for inches. ½ mile heats without dismounting.
Mr Charley's b c b g Van Dunk, Mr Jennings 0-1-1
Capt Beresford's b c b p Potboy, Mr Jones 2-0-0
Maj Anstruthen's g c b m Polly 8st 12lbs Mr J Jones .. 0-0-0
Mr Edwards' b c b m Dorothy 9st 9 lbs Owner 0-0-0
Mr Jones' b c b gel Sindhi, 10st 4lbs Owner 1-2-2

THE FANCY DRESS BALL.

The Calico Ball given by the unattached bachelors of Kurrachee on Wednesday evening at the Frere Hall was one of the most successful entertainments the station has seen for many a day. The list given below will show the strength of the muster, but can convey no idea of the wide variety of costumes, in which originality and taste were alike conspicuous. Among the ladies, it may perhaps not be rash to say, that the dress of Mary Queen of Scots drew forth most general admirations, but the verdict was closely disputed in favour of the Witch, the Goddess of Hunting, the Snowflake, and others. In the case of the sterner sex oriental designs appeared to have found a good deal of favour, and although splendour was by no means wanting, there were an unusually large variety of original and effective dresses of a not very costly description. The band of the Worcestershire Regiment played an admirable selection of music, and an excellent supper was provided in tents outside of the Hall. The following is a list of costumes:—

Ladies.

Name.	*Costumes.*
Mrs Colquhoun Grant	...Watteau
Miss Alexander	...Boulogne Fish Girl
Mrs Pinkerton	...Mrs Balchristie
Mrs Swinhoe	...Evening dress
Miss P Swinhoe	...Bob
Miss Biddle	...Fiametta (la Mascotte.)
Miss Robinson	...Neapolitan Tambourine Girl
Mrs C Hervé Giraud	...Starlight
Mrs Hexton	...Margaret de Valors
Miss Fowler	...A French Peasant
Mrs Leckie	...Lady Jockey
Miss Hoghton	...Hornet
Miss Edwardes	...Midshipman
Mrs Sievwright	...Masherette
Mrs Bishop	...Diana, Goddess of Hunting
Lady Smith	...
Miss Smith	...Greek Lady
Mrs Tate	...Lady of the Court of Queen Elizabeth
Mrs Steele	...A Jewess
Mrs Luck	...Lady 16th Century
Miss Luck	...A Witch
Mrs Ffinch	...Snow Flake
Mrs Tyndall	...Dr of Music, Dublin University
Mrs Pullen	...Mary Queen of Scots
Miss Mabel McIver	...America
Mrs Parker	...Spanish Lady
Miss Price	...Serving Maid in time of Elizabeth
Mrs Thompson	...Magpie
Mrs Campion	...French Dame XV Century
Mrs Hiley	...French Waiting Maid
Miss Backhouse	..."Comin' Thro' the Rye"
Mrs O'Sullivan	...Judith
Mrs McHinch	...Portuguese Gitema
Miss Walters	...Boulogne Fishwife
Mrs Ovens	...Esmeralda
Mrs Gambier	...Lady of the 16th Century
Mrs J N Brice	...Watteau Lady
Mrs McIver	...Doctor of Laws
Mrs Galloway	...Lucern Costume
Mrs Reynolds	...White China
Mrs Sydney Grant	...The Rose of Amiens
Mrs Gilbert	...Nancy Lee
Mrs Lyster	...Just a hundred years ago
Mrs Coghlan	...Donna Elveira
Mrs Stopford	...Rouge et Noir
Mrs Newnham	...Manrié de Village
Mrs Possmann	...Peasant Girl Black Forest
Mrs Brandela	...Contrebandiere (smuggler)
Mrs Crawford	...Quakeress 18th Century

Gentlemen.

Mr G Reid	...French chef de cuisine
Mr W H Price	...18th Century
Mr W G Mackenzie	...Henry VIII
Mr J M Dick	...Bunthorn
Mr W B Jameson	...Court dress
Mr W D Wilkins	...Sailor
Colonel Colquhoun Grant	...Magpie
Dy Surg-Gen Pinkerton	...Uniform
Col Swinhoe	... ,,
Capt M James	... ,,
Mr C H Chetham	...Sailor, 1st Class P O, H M's Invincible
Brigade-Surg C H Giraud	...Knave of Spades
Mr Hexton	...A fancy dress
Mr A Boulton	...Ace of Hearts
Capt Sievwright	...Austrian Imperial Guard
Capt Woon	...French Cook
Mr R S Campbell	...Garde Francais
Mr W Hardisty	...Vice Versa
Mr D A Thomas	...Little Jack Horner
Mr C N Jacob	...Uniform, 3rd Belooch Regt
Mr J Mennie	...Neapolitan Sailor
[illegible]	...Blue Beard
Mr Tate	...Prince of Montenegro
Mr Steele	..."The Whole Pack"
Brigadier-General [illegible] Luck	...General 19th Century
Mr Ffinch	...Pole-Peter the Great's time
Benny Ffinch	...A Huntsman
Mr H Chalmers	...Unlimited Loo
Mr G McC Harrison	...Zouave
Mr James Grant	...Silver Question
Mr Forman	...Herald
Capt G C Parker I M	...In Uniform
Mr H E Watson	...Bothwell
Mr R Randolph	...Neapolitan Sailor
Capt Fenton	...Hamlet
Mr Hiley	...Parsee
Mr O'Sullivan	...Benedick
Mr H C Mules	...Charles Surface
Mr L H Vidal	...Mephistopheles
Mr D E Aitken	...The Voice of India
Capt J R Rainsford	...Sailor
Mr McHinch	...Knight of the Garter
Mr A F Anderson	...M F H
Mr J L Ovens	...Magpie
Mr F Patten	...Fra Diavalo
Colonel Gambier	...Zouave Chief
Capt McDougal	...No I Pirate
Mr C R Day	...Burmese
Mr R H Alexander	...Carlist
Mr J N Brice	...Fisherman of Barri
Mr C M Gray	...3rd Bilooch Regt Uniform
Mr H S Haselgrove	...Fisherman
Capt Pym	...24th Regiment
Capt Becher, R A	Uniform
Capt McIver	...
Dr J Pollen	...Red Tape
Mr C McIver	...Gentleman of England
Colonel Simpson	...A blooming idiot
Mr H N B Erskine	...Political Uniform
Mr D W Herbert	...Gentleman, reign of William IV.
Mr S W Anderson	...Jockey
Mr Parker	...King of Hearts
Mr William Stark	...Parsee Highpriest
Mr W Foxton	...Henry IV
Mr Trevor	...Do
Mr F C Constable	...Maneosi harri
Mr T C Jones	...Duffadar Ram Bux, Ahmedabad Mounted Police
No 1	...
No 2	...
Colonel Reynolds	...Political Uniform
Mr Sydney Grant	...Cook of the Garter Inn
Mr Gilbert	...Street Sailor
Mr Marcus Beresford	...Mr John Torrocks
Mr M C R Lang	...Mr Fred Archer
Mr F Egerton Green	...Afghan Warrior
Mr Croft	...Jack O' Hearts
Capt Richardson	...Pathan
Mr T A Douglas	...Windsor Uniform
Mr A F Appleton	...Postillion
Mr H E Palmer	...Fool
Capt Lyster	...Paul Pry
Capt Newton	...Black Brunswick
Mr R N Coghlan	...Sicilian Fisherman
Major Stopford	...Uniform of new Sind Horse Regiment
Mr C Price	...Moonshee
Capt Frith	...Austrian Confectioner
Mr Newnham	...Mariée de village
Mr Possmann	...L B Dublin
Mr Brand[illegible]	...Matador
Mr W S D Hunter	...My Grandfather
Mr John Braud	...Astrologer
Mr Dallaporta	...Wolf Hunter
Mr Gerrard	...Buchi Bonzour
Mr R Pinhey	...Don Roberts, Spanish Grandee 17th Century
Mr B H New	...Vice Versa
Mr T L F Beaumont	...Blue Coat Boy
Colonel Crawford	...Political Uniform
Mr P Fincham	...Madrassi, Local Self
Mr J St John	...Groom

THE BILLIARD MATCH.

Mr. Stanley, the well-known billiard player being on a visit to Kurrachee, the opportunity was taken to arrange a match on Wednesday evening at the Sind Club, with our local champion Mr. Pedley. Seats had been specially arranged for spectators, of whom a considerable number were present. The game was 500 up, Pedley receiving 250 points. Play commenced a few minutes after half-past five o'clock, Pedley opening the game with a miss in balk, which Stanley followed up with a cannon off the red and a neat break of 23, mostly cannons. Pedley after scoring a 5 and a 3 then made a break of 28. Omitting one or two small scores the next breaks were—Stanley 22, Pedley 25, Stanley 11, Pedley 7, Stanley 44. At a few minutes after six the game stood—Pedley 336, Stanley 117. Stanley then got on to the spot, and completed a break of 95, including 25 spot strokes. This was the largest break of the evening and brought the score to Pedley 336, Stanley 212. Then followed a few small scores on each side, with an occasional failure to score, and some extremely difficult strokes which elicited loud applause from the spectators. After this Stanley drew himself together, and favoured by some fortunate leaves made a succession of breaks, including a 10, 22, 17, 12, 21, (6 spot strokes), 8, 43 (9 spot strokes), and 23. During this rapid scoring Pedley's largest breaks were a 12 and a 14, but just before seven o'clock Pedley made his largest break during the evening—31, and Stanley following this with 25 the score was called—Pedley 455, Stanley 425. After this the game was played with great care on each side, and the scoring fell off until Stanley scored a brilliant 40, nearly all cannons, and passing his competitor brought the game to—Stanley 483, Pedley 467. Four scores on each side followed, when Stanley came out the winner by 15 points at twenty minutes past seven.—*Sind Gazette.*

MADRAS.

Hindu Women's Re-marriage Association.—At a recent meeting of the members of the above Association, the following resolutions were passed:—That a conference of Hindu gentlemen interested in the cause of the remarriage of Hindu women be held during the latter part of December next; that a circular shall be issued specifying the subjects to be discussed at the conference.

SALES BY AUCTION.

JOHN AND COMPANY.
No. 8, APOLLO-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. John and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their auction rooms, 25 boxes of champagne, each containing 2 dozen pints of Millin and Rankin, 3 casks paint color, 1 case Manilla cheroots containing 200 boxes in each, large 100 boxes 100 cheroots, and in each small 100 boxes 50 cheroots; furniture such as black wood and teakwood couches, chairs cupboards easy and folding chairs, cots, writing table, looking glass, show cases, plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, hanging wall and table lamps, rich oleographs, pianofortes, marble top teapoys, best perfumery accordeons, eau-de-cologne, toys, and other miscellaneous articles.

JOHN & CO.

Bombay, 21st October, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF A STEAM FLOUR MILL.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction (if not privately disposed of) THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m., on the premises, No. 39, Byculla Flats, behind the Byculla Club.

A complete steam roller flour mill, newly started, in working order, having an outturn of 10 candies per day.

The above mill consists of one portable engine and boiler of 12 nominal H. P. by Robey and Co.

One grinding roller No. 21 by Ganz and Co.

One stone mill 3½ feet.

One shifting machine 9 feet long, and other miscellaneous articles such as shaftings, straps, pulleys, fly wheels, water casks, water tubs, meter ¾ in. weights, measures, boxes, &c., &c.

The above can be viewed on application at the mills.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 21st October, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Medows Street, Fort, the office furniture of Messrs. Henry Gluckmann & Co., consisting of tables, chairs, cupboards, harmonium, samples of different fancy articles, &c., &c.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c—

1 double-pole tent.

At 1-30 p.m.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.

1 strong second hand buggy in very good order.

1 strong grey country-bred pony 12-2, 6 years old, sound and fast.

1 thoroughbred Bull Slut.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 26th, and TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 p. m. each day, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "The Ridge," Westropp's House, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture made to order, by "Wimbridge," handsome blackwood richly open carved drawing-room furniture suitable for presentation at Home, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany case containing best plated spoons and forks for 24 persons, a first-rate mahogany full-sized slate billiard table by "J. Roberts and Co.," with balls, pyramid balls, cues, lamps, &c., complete, a handsome mahogany full-sized semi-grand piano by "Schroeder," real Persian and English, Brussels carpets and rugs, oil-paintings and oleographs, handsome large figures in terra cotta on handsome stands, brass four-post bedsteads, marble baths, one pair of very handsome Brown Australian geldings, handsome strong English-built single-seated brougham, by "Kesterton," one handsome strong English-built mail-phaeton by "Barker" of Chandos-street, sets of plated and brass mounted double harness, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of C. T. Meili, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 21st October, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1st CLASS TEAK SQUARES, PLANKS, BOARDS AND SCANTLINGS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Kussara Bunder to close consignment ex s.s. Bhundara.

125 superior 1st class teak squares, and at Mazagon Darookhana.

75 tons teak boards and scantlings of various sizes.

20 tons teak planks of large dimensions.

In lots to suit purchasers.

SALE of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots at Bellasis Road, Byculla, opposite Messrs. Treacher & Co.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bellasis Road, Byculla.

A large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, the property of H. A. Gever, Esq., consisting of a large variety of very rare crotons, stephanitis, roses, caladiums, begonias, laurels, ferns, jassamines, &c. Most of the tubs are copper bound.

The plants are on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
5 ,, dhoties.
1 case white flannel.
1 ,, coloured broadcloth.
1 hand organ with spare barrels.

Ex s.s. Hydaspes.

1 case 50 doz. Napoleon Price and Co.'s violet and millefleur nursery and toilet powder.
40 ,, concentrated essence of damask rose.
1 case 10 ,, Price and Gosnell's real old brown windsor soap.

Ex s.s. Henzada.

3 cases each 12 doz. Japanese waterproof.

On account of the concerned—

An invoice of green, light and dark blue chrome, yellow and Prussian blue paint in 28lb. tins.

1 Turner gas engine 2-man power.

At 2 p. m.

1 handsome light brougham.

1 brown waler gelding, 15-2, quiet in saddle and harness, and any other carriages and horses which may be entered.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Nepean Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Soundy & Co., a handsome strong-built single-seated brougham, a handsome light victoria, a pair of handsome fast-trotting bay Arab horses, a set of double harness, first-rate chromo-lithographs and oleographs, handsome Brussels carpet, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, Hink's patent kerosine oil, table and hanging lamps, a handsome gilt marble 8-day clock, strikes half-hour, by C. Marcks & Co., in glass-dome and stand, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of John O'Connell, Esq., Resident Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, the same comprises rich plain glassware, superior dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated cruet-stand, ice pitcher, claret jug, vegetable dishes, butter cooler, tea and coffee services, pickle frame, breakfast cruet, round salvers, tea-pot, biscuit box, hotwater plates, a set of spoons and forks and table cutlery by Mappin and Webb in case, dish covers, table and chamber candlesticks, handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood inlaid furniture, such as a set of teakwood oval dining tables in 4 pieces, handsome large size sideboard, single and double screens, whatnot, dumbwaiter, marble-top round teapoys, drawing-room, pier, camp, oval, side, writing and Madras pattern dressing and washhand tables, drawing-room, easy, folding reclining office straight and Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, wine cellaretes, handsome inlaid drawing-room set, 2 seated ottoman, tripod hat and umbrella stands with mirror glass back, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Soundy and Co., piano stool, handsome satinwood cabinets with mirror-glasses, handsome wall brackets with mirror-glass back, chiffoneer, inlaid ladies' writing table, a handsome gilt marble eight-day clock strikes half-hour, by C. Marcks and Co., in glass dome and stand, marble top oval and round tables, green painted iron bedstead complete, handsome dressing-table with dressing-glass, wardrobe with mirror-glass doors, clothes press, chest of drawers, gownpress, American bentwood veranda bench, rocking and folding chairs, baby's iron cot, cupboard with mirror glass-door, real Japanese and China flower vases and jars, rich table ornaments, Hink's patent duplex wind-proof table and hanging lamps, first rate chromo-lithographs and oleographs, real Brussels carpet, Cambay carpets, bath, dispense and cookroom furniture, copper utensils, a collection of choice plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c.

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1 Pair handsome fast trotting Arab horses.
1 Set of double harness.
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On FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, next to Messrs. Pearse and Co., the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood, teakwood and inlaid satinwood household furniture, rich gilt ruby glass[illegible] to 30 light chandeliers, 1 and 3 light wall brackets, hand[illegible]e argand lamps, wall argand lamps, handsome larg[illegible] pier glasses, handsome Brussels and velvet carpets, [illegible]andsome inlaid velvet lined drawing-room furniture, [illegible]ome flower vases and table ornaments, handsome pi[illegible] &c., the same comprises inlaid marble topped tables a[illegible]oys, chiffoneers, ornament, hat and toilet stands, c[illegible] drawing room hall and sofa couches, drawing ro[illegible]y, light folding, low long arms chairs drawing ro[illegible] writing, round, oval and dressing tables, ward[illegible]thes and gown press, chest of drawer, cheval glass, [illegible] with mirror doors, ottoman rocking folding and bentwood chairs, wall brackets, wardrobe, with mirror doors, cup-boards, a set of handsome inlaid velvet lined drawing room furniture, made to order, handsome 8 to 30 light chandeliers, hanging wall argand lamps, large pier glasses, wall shades, large Brussels carpets, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, large musical box, oleographs, table lamps, clock, &c.

The above is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cumballa Hill, above Messrs. Kemp and Co.'s establishment, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany square pianoforte by Doring, a handsome canoe-shaped barouche by Collett, a handsome Stanhope mail phaeton also by Collett, a pair of handsome fast-trotting Arab horses, rich table, ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first rate pictures, superior Brussels carpets, gilt clock with dome, &c., the property of D. S. Kemp, Esq., the same comprises richly engraved glassware, superior proclain dinner, dessert and break fast services, best plated, cruet, liquor and pickle frames, hot water curry dishes, revolving butter cooler, egg stand, ice pitcher, tea and coffee pots, bachelor tea set, breakfast cruet, set of spoons and forks in mahogany case, fish knife and forks, silver blade fruit knives, forks and spoons, cutlery by Mappin, double reading lamp, hand some French-polished furniture such as large size dining table, mahogany drawing-room, round and oval tables, with marble top-marble topped pier, side, square, camp, tea and morocco lined writing tables, marble topped teapoys, handsome marble topped washhand and dressing tables with dressing glass and drawers, drawing room full back sofas, reclining couch, drawing room, easy, low, round, back, long arm, reclining, and Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, sideboard, toilet and corner toilet stands, corner cabinets a mahogany square pianoforte by Doring, piano stool Canterbury whatnot, teapoys, teakwood bedstead with spring mattress, single cot with hair mattress baba cradle, handsome mahogany and teakwood almiras with side wings and mirror doors, mahogny book cases, three-seated ottoman wardrobe with mirror doors, chest of drawers, baba cot, handsome blackwood almira with mirror door wall mirror in gilt frame, book stands, dressing glass, hand sewing machine, folding partition screens, tripod stands, China washhand set, glass door cupboards, American rocking cane chairs and tables, flowered ground large Brussels carpet, handsome oleographs and oil paintings, handsome gilt eight-day clock, strikes half hour, wall mirrors in velvet frames, China and Japanese vases and jars, rich table ornaments, handsome duplex table lamps, valuable well bound reading and other books, bath dispense, furniture, copper utensils, &c.

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